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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN LOYAL ST. CLOUD

(By Jackercrack)

[illegible] dents and others in St. Cloud became fully awake last Wednesday morning they began talking about Abraham Lincoln. They remembered with pleasure and gratitude that February 12 was the birthday of the famous commoner and world humanitarian. After breakfast at the Farris hotel an old boarder, a veteran of the Civil War days, requested the ladies and gentlemen sitting around the comfortable lobby fire to permit him to read Lincoln's memorable Gettysburg address. He drew it from his pocket and read. Then followed glowing remarks by the company of the services and character of Lincoln. And thus the talk went on by little bunches of men and women all over patriotic St. Cloud, every one happy in expressing his or her love for the great American. The city was thus one vast audience whose bosoms swelled proudly while honoring the Negro Emancipator.

G. A. R. Hall Meeting.

At about 9 o'clck the Grand Army of the Republic Woman's Relief Corps and others paraded the streets. At their head was the Drum Corps, furnishing appropriate martial music. Then the beautiful flags of the G. A. R. were followed by many other red, white and blue service banners, carried by Women Relief Corps ladies, G. A. R. men and others in the procession.

At 10 o'clock they marched into the G. A. R. hall and interesting exercises were carried out.

The house was packed almost full of men and women, in the best of spirits. Then the chairman furnished some amusement for the eager audience. "Is Mr. Lynch in the house," he asked. The gentleman was not there. "Guess he is getting his breakfast," continued the chairman, (Rev. Silas Cooke). This brought forth a rollicking burst of laughter from the good natured crowd. "Is there anyone in the audience who would be willing to go down and rouse Mr. Lynch up and get his boots?" "I'll go," answered two men in quick succession. They got Mr. Lynch.

Mrs. Keister, the charming winter resident song-bird of St. Cloud, had charge of the music.

The strikingly pretty G. A. R. hall—a credit not only to St. Cloud, but to the State of Florida—looked enchanting as the welcome morning sun streamed through the windows and illuminated the pale blue canopy above the soft colored walls, ribbed with bars of gold and golden pillars across the hall center, made gay by the handsome cherry-red semi-circular chair seats. This color effect was hightened by the magnificent scenery paintings on each side of the stage and the great American flag across the stage in the rear. On the platform were the speakers of the day, musicians, and others.

"America" was sung by the audience with rush and relish.

Comrade J. F. Bullard read, in good voice, Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Rev. A. L. Brand offered prayer. In it he mentioned the United States as the mightiest nation of the earth and having a mighty influence for good in the world. He referred to President Wilson, under God, as the instrument for carrying on America's grand work for humanity among the nations.

Song—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." Oh, how it carried us back to thrilling Civil War days and made us feel what we all owe to the soldiers who fought it out, when Lincoln was at their head till glorious victory came! The chorus of each verse was repeated.

Comrade Cooke's Address.

We are here to revive the memory of one of America's greatest citizens. Lincoln was a gift of God to this nation.

Why should Lincoln be honored so much, born in a cabin in the backwoods? Because he was born great! With God's help and the army he was the saver of our nation.

The Kaiser's brutal, horrible course was just the opposite of Lincoln's glorious one.

Only servers of humanity should be celebrated as Lincoln is. Small minded people center all around their selfish selves. Great men like Lincoln live for others and their country in noble deeds.

Supremely selfish people are worth nothing to the world. Greatness of character makes great people, of immense service to humanity. The soul of Abraham Lincoln was dedicated to the uplifting of the world, beginning with America.

Napoleon, with his big genius, did nothing for the world's betterment. Bismarck's career was practically like Napoleon's. Such men have been an affliction to the world. Gladstone was a Christian statesman and served his country (Great Britain), well.

Shall we put Lincoln high on a pedestal of fame, asked the speaker. Strong answers of "Yes!" came quickly from listeners in the audience. Whenever Orator Cooke pointed directly to Lincoln in his remarks there were loud and joyous shouts of admiration and delight.

The speaker said that Lincoln, while he was not school-taught, was one of the best educated of men. This was because he studied the Bible and the lives of great and good men. In this way he learned lessons of wisdom and built up his own noble character for his [illegible] wonderful career [illegible].

In the three great epochs of American history—Revolutionary War period, the Civil War era and reign of the recent World War—"rising above all others was the great figure of Abraham Lincon." And it was Lincon's privilege to finish his glorious mission for America and the world before his sad passing away.

The orator ended by speaking of President Wilson as the best loved man in our country today. Wilson has the confidence of the world. He said Wilson has had the same experiences and training for public service to his nation and mankind which Lincoln had, and that he has Lincoln's glorious spirit.

The late World War has resulted in building up the principles that Lincoln was champion of.

We measure great men by our viewpoint, where they were born and where they lived. The advanced condition of America and the world today is due largely to Lincoln.

Some amusing stories were told by the speaker of a man who looked for buffalo in Iowa and another one who visited Omaha and asked where the Indians were.

Lincoln was regarded everywhere as the greatest man who ever lived. He was like Pike's Peak above all others. He was great from every viewpoint. He removed the "great devil of slavery from this country," and God raised him up to do it.

A man should beat his father, because he stands on his father's shoulders as a starting point.

The world is nobler and better than it was, declared Rev. Westcott.

Lincoln prayed to God for victory many times during the dark days of the Civil War.

Mrs. Keister's Charming Solo.

It was the "Long, Long Trail," a heart-stirring story of a life journey and its happy close with the ending of trouble. The gifted lady sung it with remarkable pathos and tender touch. The musical, velvety soft sweetness of the chorus when she repeated it was sublime and soothingly travled into the deepest recesses of the souls of those who heard it.

Comrade Westcott's Speech.

Lincoln's memory will last as long as the world. He was an industrious boy and man. He wanted to do something worthy and valuable for the world he lived in. He succeeded by persistent toil. Every one must do the same to win.

Lincoln's humorous nature did much to hold him up in times of trouble and spur him on. His heart was so big it took in the world. He had kind feelings for every one and for animals.

Lincoln was always on the side of truth and right, and he was on God's side.

Lincoln was appointed by God to act his part in life.

Lincoln overcame environment and hereditary drawbacks, and it is needful for us all to do the same. He was master of himself, the greatest mastery of all. Lincoln had every personal quality that makes a man and woman valuable to him or herself and to others.

Lincoln belonged to the greatest autocracy of all, the autocracy of the common people.

Then the well satisfied audience rose and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," that gave fine finish to the whole occasion. Following this a closing prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. Frank Kenney.

Comrades Bowen, Lathrop and Francher were officers of the day—a day that all immensely enjoyed in St. Cloud.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD."

The supreme triumph of D. V. Griffith's remarkable career as a motion picture director, "Hearts of the World" will be presented at the Graystone Casino, Kissimmee, Saturday, matinee and night, February 15. This screen drama is described as "The Story of a French Village," an old-fashioned play with a new-fashioned theme, involving "the sweetest love story ever told." While Mr. Griffith rather objects to it being called a war picture, he and his company of players went "over there" to France two years ago, and with the co-operation of the French and English governments, enacted the first part of the play in peaceful villages far from the battle front and the subsequent scenes at the extreme front line trenches. So while one is enthralled in the unfolding of the love story of an American boy and girl in France, one views the tremendous world war as seen through the impartial lens of a motion picture camera in the midst of the huge moving armies of both German, French and British troops, roaring batteries of artillery, liquid fire and gas projectors and the awe-inspiring battle of trench warfare. A symphony orchestra of twenty pieces is carried by the company who also carry their own picture machines and operators.

Comrade J. F. Emert, of Dawson, O., arrived in St. Cloud this morning for his first visit to the city. After having been in every other state of the Union before he landed in Florida, Mr. Emert thinks he saved the best one to the last.

Twelve-and-Seven-Pound Sweet Potato From St. Cloud Garden

Recently the Tribune told of an immense sweet potato grown by Mr. Wm. Cook, without any particular care or cultivation [illegible] twenty pounds.

This week Mrs. Retta Williams, who resides at 305 South Massachusetts avenue, brought the Tribune two huge sweet potatoes that she discovered had grown from a volunteer potato vine in her garden, the two potatoes weighing twelve and seven pounds each.

If there any longer remains any visitor within our midst who doubts that such stories printed are not based on facts the two potatoes are now on display at this office.

We would like to hear from any other gardner in this locality with regard to the products of the past few weeks, because just now such information will be good news to hundreds of people in the north, who never expect to learn that such things are grown in this town locality.

For ten years the Tribune has been chronicling the events relative to the development of this section, and each year sees more and more of the lands in this section placed in cultivation.

The best land to be found in the state can be had in and around St. Cloud. We do not claim that all the land is good. No section of the country can be found where this is true, but we always advise a prospective homeseeker to come and see for himself. The gardens here this winter bear convincing proof that this is the best place to locate.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN ST. CLOUD FEB. 22

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of Washington's birthday on February 22 at the G. A. R. Hall and the following program and announcement has been issued.

Those who will participate are to assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 9:30 a. m., February 22. The parade will be conducted by Comrades Lathrop, Bullard and Francher.

Services in the hall will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. All patriotic organizations will participate in the parade and the school children are expected to form a part of the procession. The fraternal organizations of St. Cloud and the citizens in general are expected to join in doing honor to the "Father of our country,"—George Washington—"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

At the hall the commander will preside, and the following program will be rendered:

Music, "America."
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Ash.
Music.
Reading of the "Declaration of Independance," by Comrade Bower.
Music.
Address, Dr. May F. Foster.
Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
Address, Rev. W. Frank Kenney.
Closing prayer by Rev. William Gemmill.

Mrs. Keister will have charge of the music.

Miss Jessie L. Hopkins Will Give Musical Recital on February 28th

St. Cloud will be given a rare musical treat on the evening of February 28th, when Miss Jessie Lynda Hopkins will appear in song recital at the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Hopkins, though new musically to our city, is well and most favorably known in Chicago and the middle west, having appeared with the Theodore Thomas, Pittsburg, St. Paul and Minneapolis orchestras, and with the musical clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee, Des Moines and Oberlin, as well as in innumerable recitals throughout the middle west.

Miss Hopkins voice is a rich contralto of unusual range, enabling her to sing both mezzo and contralto roles.

Musical Leader and Concert Goer says of Miss Hopkins: "Schubert's 'Erlking' was given such a dramatic reading by Miss Hopkins as it has not received in Chicago for many a year, saving at the hands of Schumann-Heink."

To show the versatility of her voice, The Peoria Transcript says: "In the Handel aria she was at perfect ease, and her intonations ideally perfect." She responded with an encore "The Moon's Lullaby," and sang the dainty thing with as much lightness as she brought dignity to the Handel number."

The program she will give on the 28th will embrace folk songs, oratoria, songs of sentiment and children's songs.

Miss Hopkins is now a resident of St. Cloud, her father having built a commodious home in the western part of the city on Jersey avenue, and she generously donates her services in this recital for the benefit of the Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud.

Further announcements will appear later. Let every music lover of St. Cloud bear in mind the date, February 28 and reserve the evening for this musical treat.

Date For Applying Nitrate Has Been Extended to Sat., Feb. 15

Although the announcement was made last week that the last day in which applications could be received for part of the government supply of nitrate, that was to be furnished by the Department of Agriculture to the growers, a circular was received by the Tribune from Washington this week which brought the following information:

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the final date for filing of applications for nitrate of soda with county agents and local nitrate committees has been advanced to February 15, 1919. This action is taken in view of the fact that farmers in many parts of the country advise that they desire nitrate of soda, but were unable to file their applications prior to January 25. On account of the pressure of other work and the heavy duties devolving upon county agents in connection with the sale of nitrate, it was not possible for the county agents and members of local nitrate committees to give the desired publicity to the department's plan for selling nitrate of soda to farmers this year. By extending the time for filing applications to February 15 it is believed that every farmer who wishes to buy nitrate from the government will be given ample opportunity to do so. There probably will be enough nitrate to supply all reasonable requirements. Farmers who wish to purchase nitrate of soda from the Department of Agriculture and who have not already filed their applications should communicate immediately with the Tribune office where blanks may be secured for making application, or with the County Agent M. M. Javens, at Kissimmee, Fla., whichever place is most convenient to the farmer.

All applications must be filed not later than next Saturday, February 15.

HE WOULD NOT MARRY

(By Jackercrack.)

In one of the hotels this morning a vigorous middle-age bachelor was telling the people sitting near him that he had never married. He said: "I believed in getting a cage before I got the bird. I got the cage, and then I didn't want the bird."

The gentleman said he was strong then and hearty (and is now), equal to any work or business he had occasion to tackle and felt that he could get along very well without a wife.

From his talk it was evident that he has prospered materially, and is today well-to-do as far as property and means for a livelihood are concerned. But how much he has lost in uplifting associations of a loving helpful companion! How he has been cut off from the broadening influence of married life! A man and woman need marriage to fully develop their three-fold natures—mental, moral and physical. A single life—and circumstances in a few cases force this—may be a useful and happy one to a certain extent, but there is something always sadly lacking in it.

There are many arguments for marriage, and only two good objections to it in exceptional personal cases.

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STORIES BY "JACKERCRACK" JOLLY PAPER REPORTER

The Tribune has secured the services of a newspaper man well known in Florida under the name of "Jackercrack." He is considered one of the most original, gay and interesting writers in the country, and has delighted the people with his special news write-ups, and human interest state and local stories.

Jackercrack is the only newspaper writer in the United States—as far as known up-to-date—who has made a specialty of local news items and human interest sketches told street by street all over the city. For illustration: beginning with the next issue of the Tribune, he will spread before our readers word paintings of anything and everything of interest or importance concerning the people and affairs of New York street, from one end to the other. Then the same will be done on every other street in St. Cloud, thus giving word pictures of the news, affairs and life of this promising young city more completely than could be gathered for presentation to Tribune readers in any other way.

And it is not intended that these write-ups shall be limited to this city. They will also be open to information or sketches of the Florida country tributary to St. Cloud—a natural part of the city's commercial, industrial and social territory.

Orlando is one of the Florida cities that Jackercrack has favored with these street write-ups. The people there were very much interested.

There will likely be a large call for extra copies of the Tribune containing these Jackercrack news sketches and human interest stories. We ask that orders for such papers be brought to this office not later than Wednesday afternoon of each week for the paper that is to appear on Thursday thereafter.

In connection with these special write-ups, as Jackercrack moves around the city he will receive new and old subscriptions for the Tribune. We have authorized him to offer the following rates: For one year, the regular price of $2.00; for two years, the special rate (for the present time), of $3.00, or $1.50 per year for two years. Also anyone who wishes can subscribe for him- or herself for one year, and for another person for one year, for $3.00, or at the rate of $1.50 a year for each one.

Two Birthdays Remembered By Guests of New St. Cloud Hotel

Mrs. L. M. Mosher, manager of the New St. Cloud hotel, was very pleasant-[illegible] a handkerchief shower, given her by the guests of the house, the occasion [illegible] her birthday.

Mrs. Mosher was escorted to the parlor by Mrs. Gibbs, who showed her a seat in the center of the room, where Miss Reba Adams, carrying a basket the handle of which was [illegible] with a shower of white satin ribbon and flame vine, took up her station beside the honoree. Mrs. Gibbs started the shower by presenting a beautiful bunch of Florida roses, and dropping a handkerchief in the basket. This was followed by Mrs. Mereness with a large bunch of yellow jasmine, then the entire party passed in procession, offering congratulations and good wishes, each with a handkerchief. Over forty of all descriptions from the tiny purse handkerchief of crepe de chine, to large silk ones, gentlemen's size of linen and all sorts of lovely embroidered things. The whole was capped by a huge bandana presented by Mr. Carman, which caused a hearty laugh as Mrs. Mosher wound it abount her head in true turban style.

The gentlemen sprung another surprise of their own by presenting two [illegible] ness to the happy occasion.

After an evening of music, readings and recitation the company dispersed voting the shower one of the pleasantest affairs of the many that have been enjoyed by [illegible] guests of this popular hotel.

MRS. CARMAN'S [illegible] ON 11.

Tuesday, February 11th, the 80th birthday of Mrs. C. P. Carman, was pleasantly remembered by the guests of the New St. Cloud hotel, who each remembered her with a birthday card. The ladies decorated her supper table with long sprays of the beautiful flame vine and a large vase of lovely Florida roses in the center. Around her plate was placed the birthday cards, bearing congratulations and good wishes. The little surprise was much enjoyed "Grandma" as she is called by all the house party, who one and all hope that the remainder of life's pathway may be smooth and pleasant to her feet, and that she may be spared to enjoy many more birthdays.

City Council Held Regular Monthly Session on Monday

The City Council met in regular session Monday morning, with all members present except Treasurer W. G. King, who was reported confined to his home. Mayor Conn presided.

John F. Bailey appeared before the City Council to ask for work to be done on Illinois avenue, looking to better drainage, and Comrade Davis also appeared in regard to the same matter.

Wm. Hall and Judge O. J. Tomlinson took up the matter of sanitary connections for the G. A. R. hall, and were given the information they asked for.

Judge Tomlinsn then took up the matter of securing an extension of the water line out New York avenue, and offered to pay for the materials needed for such extension, if the city would deduct the costs of such materials from his water rents when the service was connected.

Mrs. Claussen had a letter before the council asking that the city clerk be instructed to allow her a widows' exemption on her city tax and that the matter be taken up with the assessor in order that the exemption could be made on the books for this year.

A letter was read from J. L. Hargrave, who is now in Tampa, asking that his name be replaced on the city registration list, as he intended to retain St. Cloud as his home. His name was stricken from the list at the January metting because he was reported to have moved away.

The regular monthly bills were allowed, and the item of some $125 to pay a judgment secured by Labor W. Farris, for work on the city power plant, was included in the sum allowed.

The council recessed until Monday, February 24.

City Assessor and Auditor C. Z. Lippincott, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of D. H. Gill, resigned, has started on the work of compiling an assessment of city property for the year 1919. He will visit the property owners during the next few weeks in preparing his assessments, and the council will then sit as an equalization board, at which time property owners may appear with any complaint with regard to the valuations the assessor may have fixed.

With the property placed on the city books at full cash value, there will not likely be any great increase in the total valuations of the city for the new year. Only where new buildings have been erected, will increases be necessary, unless it is found that the values have been placed too low heretofore.

MRS. DAENELL IS RECOVERING; COMING TO ST. CLOUD SOON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daenell, of Chicago, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Daenell is rapidly recovering from an operation which she underwent recently, and that she and her husband will come to St. Cloud as soon as Mrs. Daenell is able to travel.

Mrs. Daenell is a daughter of Capt. W. W. Angel of St. Cloud, and a sister of Mr. W. T. Angel, of Angel's Quality Store, and with her husband spent several months in this city three years ago and made many friends while here.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES.

Canon Bryan, of Toronto, Canada, will preach at St. Luke's Guild Hall on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and administer the holy communion. At the vestry meeting on Tuesday evening, it was decided to change the hour of the morning service to 11 o'clock, and Sunday School to 10 o'clock.

Music practice every Friday afternoon at 3:30. Work is being started on the Easter music.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be held as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

Dr. May P. Foster will preach. Mrs. Latimer, of Arlington, N. J. will sing at the evening service.

Every one is invited to meet and worship with us in these services.

The Ladies' Aid Socley will conduct a food sale in the old G. A. R. hall on Thursday of next week, Feb. 20., from 10 a. m.

Including last Thursday's shipments, Plant City alone has sent out this season, 54,182 quarts of strawberries.

Result of War Savings Stamps Contest in Florida Schools

To the Windermere public school, in Orange county, with an enrollment of twenty-two pupils, goes the honor of owning more War Savings Stamps per capita of the series of 1918 than any other school in the State.

To the J. D. Lockey school, in Pensacola, goes the distinction of having sold more War Savings Stamps per capita of enrolled students in any other of Florida's public schools.

The award of prizes was made in the office of State Director J. F. C. Griggs last Saturday afternoon by a committee composed of W. R. Carter, editor of the Jacksonville Metropolis; K. R. Bobbitt, deputy collector of customs in charge, at Jacksonville, Fla., and Lieut. R. R. Duke of the Medical Corps, U. S. N., of Tampa, Fla.

Each prize consisted of $125 in War Savings Stamps (at maturity value) They were offered by J. [illegible] retired capitalist, who is intensely interested in the encouragement of thrift and savings among the young as well as among the small-wage earners.

Mr. Archibald left the conditions of the contest to the State director's office, and, after a conference, it was decided that, in order to open the contest to every school in the State, large and small, the competition would be on a per-capita basis of pupils enrolled.

Two first prizes were offered, one for the school owning the largest number of stamps by the pupils (per capita), and the other was offered to the school the pupils of which sold the most stamps to outside individuals, on a per-capita basis of the number of persons sold to.

The Windermere public-school pupils owned a total of $542.25, with an enrollment of twenty-two pupils, the per-capita ownership figuring $24.65.

This school also was second in the amount sold per capita by its pupils, the report showing that every pupil in the school sold an average of $182.40 worth of stamps. This is one of the smallest schools entered in the contest.

The J. D. Lockey school of Pensacola sold a total of $66,744.75, which is per-capita sales of $228.58.

The number of schools entering the contest was considerably larger than the number that [illegible] and sent in their reports. This was due in a large measure to the spread of influenza and the closing down of schools during the autumn term. Only twelve schools finally qualified with the reports and the supporting affidavits to prove their right to contest. A composite report of the amount of stamps sold and owned, with the enrollment, appears below:

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
Osceola County High School and Kissimmee Graded School	$6,242.75	643	$9.71	$3,004.50	$4.67
Gadsden County High School	13,300.00	436	3.05	None	.....
Harper No. 41	91.50	21	4.36	None	....
Baldwin Grammar School	365.00	95	5.21	None	.....
West Springfield School, Jacksonville	681.00	?	?	3,075.00	.....
Windermere Public School	542.25	22	24.65	4,014.75	182.49
Melbourne High School	1,230.25	191	6.44	8,743.25	45.78
J. D. Lockey School, Pensacola	4,248.50	292	15.17	66,744.75	228.58
A. V. Clubbs School, Pensacola	6,420.00	385	16.67	36,193.25	94.00
School No. 9, Escambia county	378.00	240	1.40	60.00	.25
Stanton School (colored), Jacksonville	648.05	1,186	.55	None	.....
Lynn Haven School, Bay county	532.25	?	?	9,989.50	?

A—Value of the stamps owned by the pupils.
B—Number of pupils in the school.
C—Value of the stamps owned per capita by the pupils; average to each.
D—Total of the stamps sold by the school.
E—Per-capita sales of stamps; average for each pupil.

FINE FRUIT FOR FLORIDA

The Tribune on different occasions has referred to the edibility of the fig and its adaptability to Florida soil and climate. The Federal and State agricultural officials, too, refer to this fruit and its desirability as a Florida product. Another farmers' bulletin just issued by the National Department of Agriculture has more to say of this luscious fruit.

In "Smyrna Fig Culture" (Farmers' Bulletin No. 782) it is declared that no climatic obstacle exists to prevent the growing of Smyrna figs in the Southern States, and especially in Florida. If this fruit be cultivated in a practical way in the South, it would obviate the importation of more than 15,000,000 pounds of dried Smyrna figs from distant countries—as now is the case.

It is suggested that Florida farmers and town-lot owners write for this bulletin and post themselves as to the value of one of Earth's most valuable and most appetizing fruits.

There are more than 100 varieties of cultivated figs, but the Smyrna variety (propagated by a peculiar insect) is perhaps the most important of all.

The purpose of the Federal bulletin is to correct existing errors concerning the cultivation of one of the most wholesome fruits known to the world—a fruit that, under proper culture, holds promise of becoming important to this country.

The fig is often mentioned in the Bible in connection with lands across the Atlantic and on parallels with Florida. It is mentioned as producing "a rich, sweet fruit"; that it is "eaten fresh from the trees"; that it is "eaten in cakes"; that it is "gathered and kept in baskets"; that it is sold in the markets"; that it is "sent as presents"; that its leaves were "used by Adam and Eve as a covering," and that sitting under one's own "vine and fig tree" is typical of prosperity and peace.

Every Florida home should have fig trees. The fig tree is naring [illegible] the planting season. Every resident of this vicinity should write to his or her nurseryman for prices and other information.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR PLANTING WATERMELONS FOR MARKET.

In preparing for the watermelon crop, it is essential that the ground be thoroly disked and harrowed and a good seed bed made. In south Florida (St. Cloud, Orlando, Kissimmee, and southward), planting of this crop begins around Feb. 1; in the latitude of Marion county, about Feb. 10, and ten to twenty days later in north Florida.

A. P. Spencer of the extension division of the University of Florida suggests that two or three successive plantings, eight to ten days apart, be made, to insure a good stand against late spring frosts.

The most successful growers usually apply fertilizer two weeks before planting the seed, although a second application may be made when the vines begin to run, if the soil is moist. The fertilizer is worked into the checks two weeks before planting, at the rate of two pounds a hill or 800 pounds an acre.

The fertilizer should contain about 5 per cent ammonia (mostly from fish scrap), 7 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 per cent potash.

If a second application is to be made, about a third of the application may be scattered around the plants and cultivated in just when the vines begin to run.

The checks are laid off before fertilization, 8x12 feet or 10x10 feet. At planting time, freshen the soil on the checks, drop the seed by hand, and cover about two inches deep. The hills should be thinned to three plants to the hill as soon as all danger of frost is past.

Germination may be hastened by soaking the seed. Put the seeds in a sack and keep them in warm water twelve hours. Build a fire on the ground and keep it burning long enough to heat the ground two feet deep; then dig out a hole in the center of the heated soil and pour hot water into it, to prevent burning of the seed. Place the soaked seed in the hole and cover them with warm soil. Leave over night; then plant immediately.

FLORIDA FARMERS RESPOND TO CALL FOR MORE FOOD, FEED, AND FORAGE.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 31.—One of the most successful campaigns ever staged in Florida came to a close today. This was the "drive" in the interest of increased production of food and feed crops and for an increase of pure-bred live stock, including poultry.

About 200 meetings have been held, covering practically every county in the State. The speakers at these meetings were men and women who are acquainted with conditions and who know the agricultural needs of the State and of the Nation.

A similar campaign has been or will be conducted in every section of the United States. In staging this campaign in Florida, no one program was followed, but it was varied to meet local needs and conditions. Here are some of the things that the speakers advised as being the best methods to follow for the good of the people and the State as a whole:

The reduction of the cotton acreage where the boll weevil has recently appeared and replacing this acreage with such crops as cane, corn, peanuts, velvet beans, and other foreign crops and increasing the number of pure-bred live stock.

In west Florida, where the farmers have learned how to grow cotton under boll-weevil conditions, but where very little has been grown during the past few years, the acreage will be slightly increased.

In advocating the increased production of cattle, it was pointed out that it is necessary to get rid of the tick.

Farmers were urged to produce as far as possible their own food and feed crops.

The conservation of food in the home and the necessity of using more dairy and poultry products were stressed.

The response of farmers has been magnificent. In all sections they have pledged their hearty support to the plans outlined. The extension division of the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, which has engineered this campaign, is highly pleased with its results.

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Asphalt Company Official Writes to Mr. Swabey About Cresoted Wood Pavement

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I have received an instructive letter from T. H. Reed, superintendent of the asphalt department of the Texas Company, Jacksonville, Fla., in regard to creosoted wood block pavement. As Mr. Reed's letter, as well as being instructive, is couched in language of friendly criticism in reference to an article of mine published in the St. Cloud Tribune, in which I advocated creosoted wood block paving for use in our Florida roads, I feel sure he would not object to your paper publishing it.

To quote from Mr. Reed's letter, creosoted wood has been "extensively used in the South, and, when first laid, was considered to be an ideal pavement, but in most instances, after five years' service, creosote oils have been dissipated, through weathering and other causes (not mentioned), and the blocks have become absorptive, and expansion of them has taken place after heavy rains, causing them to swell and expand."

It appears to me this condition can not be laid to our Florida climate, as here we have more humidity in our atmosphere than is experienced in our Northern States (where creosoted blocks have proved a success), without excessive heat.

If travel is not "sufficiently dense to keep the surface of the wood block ironed out," why not iron it out with a roller?

Mr. Reed did not mention if the wooden blocks he refers to were merely dipped in creosote or if the creosote had been forced into them by hydraulic pressure.

I know of my own knowledge that wooden block pavement has proved a great success on the streets of London, England; also in Pittsburg, Pa. The blocks in London are of gum, imported from either Australia or Norway.

The road-building engineer who produces a creosoted wooden block suitable to the South certainly can command money and honor.

Now, road experts, do not continue to hide your light under a bushel, but bring it forth, that it may shine into all seams and crevices of this subject. If you consider climatic conditions are against the success of the creosoted wood block, or that failure is caused by faulty construction, impart your opinion for the public welfare.

Yours for progress,
H. EDMOND SWABEY.
Kissimmee, Fla.; Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Reed's Letter To Mr. Swabey.

Mr. H. Edmond Swabey, Kissimmee, Fla.—My Dear Sir:

I have read with interest a copy of an article written by you and published in the St. Cloud Tribune in regard to the use of creosoted wood blocks in county-road construction; and, as comments and criticisms are invited, I am taking the liberty of making a few suggestions, in which you will doubtless be interested.

Creosoted wood block has been used extensively in the South for street paving—notably in New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Americus (Ga.), Miami (Fla.), and elsewhere, and, when first laid, it was considered to be an ideal pavement. Results have been, however, that in most instances, after three to five years' service, creosote oils have become dissipated, through weathering and other agencies, and the block has become absorptive, the result being that in nearly all instances where the pavement has been in service from three to five years expansion of the blocks has taken place after rains, causing the blocks to swell and expand. In nearly all instances where this action has taken place the swelling is so great the paving "explodes," the blocks actually blowing into the air, necessitating relaying, which in nearly all instances makes it very difficult to recover a smooth pavement surface.

In most instances wood blocks are laid on concrete foundation upon a sand cushion. In the city of Miami some five years ago approximately 20,000 square yards of wood block was laid on a macadam foundation and upon a sand cushion. The city charter of Miami requires pavement to outlast the ten-year assessment period. Last year this wood-block pavement in Miami "exploded" throughout its entire extent and, I believe, has proven the impossibility of expecting results from creosoted wood block under ordinary conditions.

In our larger cities, especially in the business districts, travel is sufficiently dense to keep the surface of the wood blocks ironed out, preventing to some extent the dissipation of the creosote oil and retarding thereby the water absorption which ultimately takes place. In St. Louis, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn., etc., the traffic conditions are nicely balanced to the requirements of wood blocks. In New York city, around the battery, traffic is so heavy that the fiber of the block is crushed and a wood block pavement hardly lasts two years, when it becomes nothing more than wood pulp.

I am making these suggestions and invite your correspondence with engineers in the various cities mentioned, so that you may verify what I have stated.

We have an interest in wood-block paving, as we have supplied in many cases Texaco paving filler as a means of assisting the waterproofing of wood-block surfaces, and it has now become a practice in many cities to use an asphalt filler on the surface and in the joints of wood-block paving as a means of preventing water absorption.

Very truly yours, T. H. REED,
Superintendent of Texaco Company.
Jacksonville, Fla.; Jan. 23, 1919.

2,331 IN $1,000 CLUBS OF W. S. S. BUYERS.

Two thousand three hundred thirty-one persons in Florida purchased the limit in War Savings Stamps in 1918, according to a statement issued by the State director of these securities.

This undoubtedly does not represent all who purchased the limit, for many persons did not make known they had bought $1,000 worth, but it represents the actual membership of the Florida One-Thousand Dollar Club.

Effort will be made in 1919 to increase this membership to 5,000, and to this end all who purchased in last year are being urged to purchase the limit again this year.

Osceola county, with 23, stands nineteenth in the list of fifty-four counties, Duval county, being the largest in population, naturally led in number of memberships, with Hillsborough county a close second. Following are the figures for each county:

County—	Members.	County—	Members.
Alachua	134	Levy	8
Baker	1	Liberty	4
Bay	16	Madison	73
Bradford	5	Manatee	14
Brevard	15	Marion	54
Broward	0	Monroe	89
Calhoun	0	Nassau	34
Citrus	10	Okaloosa	9
Clay	7	Okeechobee	7
Columbia	19	Osceola	23
Dade	165	Orange	65
DeSoto	13	Palm Beach	26
Duval	584	Pasco	11
Escambia	186	Pinellas	80
Franklin	15	Polk	102
Flagler	9	Putnam	73
Gadsden	63	St. Johns	35
Hamilton	10	St. Lucie	13
Hernando	7	Santa Rosa	14
Hillsborough	274	Seminole	22
Holmes	16	Sumter	21
Jackson	18	Suwannee	68
Jefferson	6	Taylor	15
Lafayette	0	Volusia	69
Lake	36	Wakulla	3
Lee	8	Walton	48
Leon	22	Washington	6

MARKET FOUND FOR SEA ISLAND COTTON AT 52 CENTS A POUND.

A market has been found for Sea Island cotton that will average No. 1 and No. 2 grades at 52 cents a pound, says the Plant City Courier—provided cotton growers want to turn loose their product at that figure.

J. W. Hobbs of Dade City, who returned recently from a trip to Savannah, Valdosta, Gainesville, and other points. After talking with cotton factors at Savannah and other cotton markets, he has decided to let his cotton go at 52 cents a pound. He had hoped to get a much better price, but he says the factors—the extensive dealers, who heretofore had been buying all the cotton they could find—are not in the market at all just now and offered him little encouragement.

Mr. Hobbs found a buyer representing cotton mills, however, who will take 1,500 bales if they can be got in the immediate future. Mr. Hobbs was told that if growers in the Dade City and Plant City sections want to sell now they can get 52 cents a pound for all cotton average No. 1 and No. 2 grades. The agreement of sale will provide that the price for such cotton as falls under the No. 2 classification shall be fixed by the grader.

The Courier said the grader was expected to arrive at Plant City within several daysand he probably is there now.

Mr. Hobbs is president of the Dade City Cotton Growers' Union, and he grew twenty-three bales of Sea Island cotton in that section last year. He says the bulk of the cotton in his section—200 bales or more—will go into sale with his. There are about 400 to 500 bales in the Plant iCty vicinity.

Growers in the Plant City section, says the Courier, anticipated 75 cents or better a pound for their cotton, but the cessation of hostilities completely changed the situation, and it is problematical what the market next year will be.

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DEVELOPMENT STORIES

H. A. Barrows of Monticello, Fla., is shipping sweet potatoes to Des Moines by the car load, according to the News of Monticello. That newspaper says:

"Three years ago Mr. Barrows started the shipment of sweet potatoes to Des Moines by sending forward one car. The next year he succeeded in sending out two cars, and this (the third) year he has already shipped five cars. Little things like this often start a business that grows to colossal proportions, and a good market for sweet potatoes will be of great benefit to our farmers, as they can be raised abundantly and in large quantities to the acre."

Isham Randolph, one of the country's best-known engineers and a member of the firm of Isham Randolph & Co. of Chicago, has taken charge of the reclamation work in the Napoleon B. Broward drainage district, in the Fort Lauderdale section, comprised of parts of Dade and Broward counties. This is said to be the largest drainage district in the world and will redeem thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the State. What is just now being undertaken in the Fort Lauderdale district was done in this section in a different manner years ago, and today some of the best lands to be found anywhere can be had in the St. Cloud section at a low figure. These prices are made to encourage home seekers, and every year sees many new ones locating in this section.

Sanford folks have announced that the proposed new hotel for that city is now an assured fact, which will be pleasing information to visitors who have had occasion to go to Sanford heretofore. The Herald of last week stated: "After some weeks and months of work by those interested, the deal was closed Thursday (Jan. 23) by E. A. Douglas, F. L. Miller, F. W. Mahoney, H. C. Dubose, and R. A. Newman whereby they purchased from W. F. Robinson the building known as the Walker Hotel. They will hold the property until a hotel company can be incorporated, when they will turn over their interest in the building (without profit to themselves) to the new hotel corporation."

The new hotel is to be located on the water front, which was bulkheaded by the city some months ago.

George H. Wilder and Charles J. Stanley of Plant City have purchased the large holdings of D. L. Crum, consisting of a large number of cattle and 240 acres of pasture, together with slaughter-houses, auto trucks, etc., connected with the business. The deal is said to have involved $50,000 cash, and announcement is made by the new owners that handling of beef cattle for the market will be continued.

Pensions For Mothers Great Aid In Solving Child-Labor Problem

The last lingering argument against child-labor laws and their enforcement is being answered in a very practical way thru the establishment of mothers' pensions, says the National Child-Labor Committee, in a statement showing the growing popularity of this form of relief.

In 1913 the first mother's pension law to go into State-wide effect in the United States went into operation in Illinois.

TODAY THIRTY-THREE STATES OF THE UNION HAVE MOTHERS' PENSIONS LAWS.

The primary object of these laws, says the committee is to maintain the home for the sake of society and for the sake of the children. Thru the death of the husband and father, or his incapacitation by illness, or his desertion, the self-support of the family [illegible]

If the children are put into an institution, or if the mother goes out to work and leave the children at home and uncared for, or if she stays at home with the children and starves with them, the home life is weakened or wrecked.

School authorities say that when children stay away from school, and the truant officer looks them up, it is almost always found that they lack home care, and that usually it is because the mother must go out to work.

It is sometimes asserted that a hardship is imposed by child-labor laws on families in which the wages of the children are needed for the family support. Many such laws provide exemptions on the ground of poverty; but if the children join the ranks of child labor, they are subjected to all its physical and moral dangers and are deprived of the education which, in a democracy, is supposed to be the right of every boy and girl.

Mothers' pensions are a practical way of meeting the situation, as they prevent the home from being broken up for reasons of poverty, excepting where the mother is inefficient or immoral, and they enable the children to go to school. They also make life easier for officials entrusted with the enforcement of child-labor and compulsory-education laws, as these officials sometimes do not have the heart to refuse working papers to children whose families they know to be in difficult circumstances.

[illegible] straight grants to deserving dependent mothers, BUT THEIR BASIS IS NOT CHARITY. Their justification is like used in the statutes, the word "compensation" being substituted because it better describes the real purpose and spirit of this kind of legislation. In New Jersey the law is entitled "An Act to promote Home Life for Dependent Children."

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60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs. Buffalo, N. Y. 47-1t

NO TWO "FLU" CASES ALIKE

Dr. Newcomb, [illegible] who was called from civil practice by the Government to help fight the dreaded disease, influenza, was stationed at Camp Dix, where, it is said, men died by the score every day. He states that after many post mortems the many physicians agreed that hardly two cases were handled alike.

At this writing no certain cure has been found for influenza. All one can do is be careful and at the first sign—headache, backache, aching joints, that tired, listless (grippy) feeling and bad cold—is to take Plank's Chill Tonic in moderate doses for a few days and in connection use Plank's Eucalyptus Oil Spray to sterilize the throat and nasal passages.

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DOUGHBOYS INVADE HISTORIC RESORTS

Haunts of Napoleon Are Home to A. E. F. Troops Through Efforts of Y. M. C. A. Forces to Better "Leave" Facilities.

Paris.—Where Napoleon III and King Edward VII of England spent many leisure hours the American enlisted men are now at play. The famous yacht club at Cannes, founded and patronized by King Edward, and St. Sauveur, where the third Napoleon was wont to go with his court, indicate the variety of attractions offered by the Y. M. C. A. in the leave area system operated in co-operation with the military authorities. From the Alps to the Pyrennes and from the Brittany coast to the Riviera, there are seven "Y" leave areas in which 50,000 soldiers can be entertained at one time. Preparations are now under way to increase these much-appreciated facilities to double their present capacity.

Representatives of the army and of the Y. M. C. A. are now traveling from one end of France to the other seeking new spots in which to set up leave areas. The experiment at Aix-les-Bains has been successful from the start, as America now knows pretty well from first-hand information carried home by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who organized the woman's canteen work at Aix.

"Aches and Pains" was an ideal spot for the experiment, but six others have been found and put in operation, each equally satisfactory as the original model. Consequently it is with optimism that the army and the "Y" seek to increase the centres where sure cures have been found for homesick doughboys.

Location, climate, hotel accommodations, opportunities for entertainment and sight-seeing and the moral and physical cleanliness of the area are all-important in the selection of a leave resort. As soon as a site is selected the largest available is obtained by the Y. M. C. A. as its main center of operations, men and women are assigned to service and negotiations are begun to secure reduced prices from such entertainment enterprises as cannot be duplicated by the Y. M. C. A. and every effort is made to give as much service as possible. The army provides transportation and pays the hotel bills, thereby enabling the soldier to enjoy all the attractions formerly restricted to kings and emperors and malefactors of great wealth.

The Jetty Casino at Nice and the Municipal Casino at Cannes are the centres of attraction in the Riviera for the 8,500 men who can be accommodated in this area. Many officers favor this Mediterranean section and there is a "Y" club for them. Everything except the gambling that was stopped by the government at the beginning of the war is at the disposal of the Americans. Golf and tennis and other athletic sports, bathing, boating and the companionship of the local population are the most popular attractions.

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INFLUENZA WARNINGS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Influenza still is appearing in different parts of Florida, and the State Board of Health appeals to the people to assist in preventing the spread of this disease by avoiding crowds, especially crowded theaters; in fact, all nonessential gatherings. If the people will do this, it will be unnecessary to close up again, or "put the lid on," so to speak, as it was in October.

The State Board of Health hopes the people will stay at home more, sleep mation of crowds in close or poorly ventilated buildings. Influenza is likemore, and endeavor to prevent the forly to be with us all winter; consequently it will be necessary to be more particular than ever and be on the lookout for "flu."

Contagion is always by direct contact with some one with influenza. In intensive investigations, in no instance has it been discovered to be transmitted by a third person or by clothing. The fact that influenza is transmitted by direct contact is the reason individuals should avoid crowds. Contagion seems to occur mostly in the early catarrhal stages, before the individual feels he is really sick. Therefore one may transmit the disease unknowingly. All acute colds should be looked upon with suspicion.

A prominent authority in one of the most reliable medical journals declares influenza always confers a relative and usually a permanent immunity; and he claims also that the influenza virus does not exist in an active phase in the external world. This assumption is based on the single but well established fact that in every case direct contagion can be demonstrated if its source is sought with enough care, and that persons who tend influenza patients should be selected from among those who have had the disease.

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Florida Press Comments

The men who get mad about what the newspapers said about them should return thanks many times over for what the newspapers did not say about them.—Titusville Advocate.

Do It Now.

If you have bouquets to throw, do it now. They look prettier, smell sweeter, and bring more cheer to a live man than to a corpse.—Tarpon Springs Evening Leader.

Last week we printed an item on hogs in Florida. We learn a St. Cloud man has just sold a herd of 4,000 cattle, as they run, at $17.50 a head, or in round numbers a grand total of $70,000. Who says there's no meat in Florida.—Inverness Chronicle.

Backing Up To Mother Eve's Styles.

Many of the papers of the State are advising their readers to "plant a fig." Advice is good. If female attire continues to revert to its original status in the future as it has in the past, there will be a strong demand for the leaves by and by.—Tampa Daily Times.

Poison emitted from the tongue of gossipers is often more fatal than that generated in the fangs of a rattle snake, since antidotes frequently prevent that poison from destroying the vital organs of the body and a victim of the reptile is restored to health; but the venom of tattlers has forever destroyed the good name of many innocent people. Their dirty work is done secretly and the victim has no opportunity to refute the accusations or to retrieve a lost reputation. People composing this class (and you will find them in all classes) have no higher ambition than to be well informed (?) in regard to other people's business, and they invariably exalt in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims. Human beings of this character place themselves in the lowest depths of degradation and should be avoided by all self respecting citizens.—Eustis Lake Region.

Thorndyke's I. W. Remedy.

There is, I believe, but one remedy for alleviation of this entire country in its present condition. I am not a believer, in a general sense, of mob law, nor of hanging by fury, but if I should see a gang of men—an immense concourse, so to speak—starting out to hang and destroy all the members of the I. W. W. that are within this country, and I knew that by sending a wire to the War Department I could stop the proceeding, and I could send it collect, I should actually forget where the telegraph office was located, and slip off and go fishing, or hunting, or moveling, while the elimination process was in progress.

That is one plan of making this country better. Get rid of the I. W. W.'s. Get rid of them in some manner—BUT GET RID OF THEM. Also—bear this in mind—DO IT NOW.—Thorndyke in Palm Beach Post.

Congratulations And Best Wishes.

This is the last issue of the seventeenth year of existence for the Polk County Record, over seven of which have been under its present management. We have had some ups and downs, but no bad "downs." Our lines have been hitched to everything going "up" and onward. "To better things," is our motto. We are happy to be living in a town like Bartow, and proud of the fellowship of such people as we have found here. It is the mission of this paper to do all the good it can, in all the ways it can, as long as ever it can. With thanks to all who have contributed toward making the Record what it is today, we go into the new year of progress with more hope than ever before of achieving greater things in behalf of the best people and the best town in Florida.—Polk County Record, Bartow.

WHY?

Just because I'm a stranger
Down here in good St. Cloud,
Perhaps you think I'd oughter
Not talk quite so loud.

Yes, really, I'm a greenie!
I never did see such trees!
Why, some of the sights I see
Just naturally start a breeze.

I've seen a million oranges,
And grapefruit 'bout the same;
They's plentiful as the snowflakes
In the country from whence I came.

And whoever thought of raising
Tomatoes and onions and such
In the middle of the winter?
It does, now, beat the Dutch!

I'm glad to ask one question,
And ask it good and loud:
Why is winter summer
Down here in good St. Cloud?

F. W. CONE.

Receiver R. M. Johnson has been busy this week paying out a ten per cent dividend at the late First National bank.

Every man is broad-minded enough to detest selfishness in others.

Only those get to Heaven who help others get there.

AN INVITATION TO THE SOLDIER AND SAILORS COMING HOME.

In order that the many young men who are returning to their homes from the great world war may know that they are welcome to become members of an organization of veterans of other wars, the local Union of the Army and Navy Union of the United States has asked the Tribune to print the following:

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "Army and Navy Union of the United States of America."

That we fraternally invite our comrades and shipmates the soldiers, sailors and marines, regulars and volunteers, commissioned officers and enlisted persons (men and women), veterans of the great World War, and those now in active service or who have served honorably at any time in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States of America, to join with us in forming one great perpetual patriotic semi-military and naval organization of veterans in this country, for the benefit of veterans of all wars and those now in active service; in order that our strength may be united in one grand body of veterans, and not be divided by several different semi-military war organizations all working along the same [illegible] the custom in the past and present.

That to this end we urgently appeal to all comrades and shipmates to get busy and lend us a hand by imediately joining the Army and Navy Union, and help carry out the following great objects to which we are all pledged to support and defend in the interest of all veterans of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Objects. Section 2. To promote patriotism, love for God and country, League of Nations to enforce peace, universal military training not for war, but for police purposes only in this country and among the nations to promote peace, purity, honor, truth, freedom, liberty and humanity in this country and in the whole world of nations.

NEWS OF LIVINSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Contributed.)

The new district superintendent, the Rev. John J. Treadwell will be present and conduct the First Quarterly Conference year, in the annex of the church Saturday evening next. All of the official members, and any others who desire are requested to be present. Rev. Treadwell was formerly pastor of Seabreeze Avenue church in Daytona Beach, Fla., and has for the past year been the pastor of Ponce DeLeon Avenue Methodist church in Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Treadwell is an excellent preacher and his work will be greatly appreciated by the people of this charge. Sunday Rev. Treadwell will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At 2:30 he will preach at Brown's chapel. We invite every one in the community to come out and hear the new district superintendent get started in his great work on this Jacksonville district.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society had a fine meeting in the annex last Thursday, and the reports showed the society to be in fine shape and doing excellent work.

The great congregations last Sunday were an inspiration to the pastor and are fully appreciated. Also the magnificent offerings are greatly appreciated by the faithful and efficient official board.

The change in the hours of the morning services seemed to be appreciated, as the Sunday school showed a marked increase in attendance.

Several of our members have been ill, but so far as we now know, they are improving, though it is very slowly with some of them.

The Sunday School board meeting Tuesday evening wasvery interesting. The reports ofthe classes showed they were all growing nicely. Every interest of the Sunday School is well cared for. Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster was duly elected as the teacher of the King's Daughters class, and Mrs. Ira Scott as its assistant teacher. So, now, girls, get busy and make it class worthy of the name.

The splendid class and prayer meetings continue to be a help and an encouragement to all who attend them, and they are well attended. Let us make much of these great meetings, especially during the centenary.

The work of the centenary goes on apace. Several new tithers have signified their intention to give their tithe to the Lord. The speeches of the "minute men" are greatly appreciated and are doing much good. The "units" are getting into form and all will be working soon.

The Junior Epworth League has prepared a fine entertainment, which it purposes to render in G. A. R. Memorial hall next Monday night. The Juniors have need of some money with which to do their part and have taken this method to raise it. Mrs. D. Hmoer Jennings, the superintendent, has worked hard and faithfully, and the young people will show you a good time for your money and deserve your patronage. The admission fees are 10 and 20 cents. Most of the tickets have been sold already, but there will be room for you. So come on and fill the house and show the children you wish to encourage them in their work.

Every one is welcome to this church. All seats are free, and there is room for all.

COMRADE HOGG A CANDIDATE.

Comrade John T. Hogg authorizes the Tribune to announce that he will be a candidate for member of the city council to fill the place of street commissioner, in the city election to be held on the last Saturday of March.

Comrade Hogg, in making the announcement assured the Tribune that holding public office was no new thing to him, as he has served as justice of the peace several terms, and also as deputy sheriff at one time. Mr. Hogg has been a resident of St. Cloud several years, and this week filed his petition to get his name on the city ballot. He leaves his case with the voters in the city election, and has many friends who will become interested in his campaign.

Happiness for many a woman depends upon her ability to stir up trouble among her neighbors.

SEWER ACCOUNT—BOND ISSUE MONEY— CITY OF ST. CLOUD.

Receipts from Bond Issue	$21,000.00
Per cent. of bonds on bonds	1,312.50
Total in sewer funds	$22,312.50

Expenditures.

1917:	
2-28—O. C. Knight freight	$1,58-1.68
3-5—O. C. Knight, freight	135.52
4-16—Sanitary Septic Tank Co as payment on contract	8,858.12
City of St. Cloud refund for expense before bonds sold	169.55
W. A. Ginn, com. as engr.	500.00
Seminole Pharmacy, telegrams	1.25
5-15—U. S. Septic Tank Co	2,740.96
Macon Sewer Pipe Co.	2,533.26
W. A. Ginn, commis.	100.00
J. F. Daniels, lumber	15.00
6-12—Macon Sewer Pipe Co	134.76
6-21—U. S. Septic Tank Co.	3,949.57
6-26—O. C. Knight, freight	61.18
City refund expenses pd.	39.13
7-11—Cornwall Constr. Co extension sewer lines	272.84
Macon Sewer Pipe Co.	347.13
7-27—O. C. Knight, freight	135.95
8-13—R. G. Reynolds, engineer	4.86
Jake Stevenson, hauling	75
9-18—W. B. Crawford, expense [illegible] valids	[illegible]
10-18—W. A. Ginn, commission	32.26
Total expenditures from the Bond Issue funds	$21,707.54
Balance of sewer fund in bank when it closed 12-31, 1917	604.96

Septic Tank Co. Contract:

The contract for the sewer pipes as laid and construction of a sanitary septic tank, according to the engineers' specifications was let to the United States Sanitary Septic Tank Co., of Memphis, Tenn., for a lump sum of $19,000. Extensions were later ordered installed by this company, when it was seen that the contract for the original work was let for a sum which left a balance in the sewer account as received from the sale of the bonds as estimated necessary to get the work done. This extra work done by the U. S. Septic Tank Co., amounted to $917,65, which amount with the $19,000 is included in the total cost of the sewer system as given above. A sum of $119,50 was estimated due the Septic Tank Co., when they stopped work, but the city's engineer checked up certain lap holes that were to be constructed by the contractor, and recommended that this amount be withheld from the company for repairs to said lamp holes. These repairs were done partly by the Cornwall Co., men still in the city at that time and by other individuals under the direction of the city engineer.

The sewer system complete, including the original contract, the extensions made while the contract was under way, the cost of the city engineer on the job, the proportionate part of the cost of the election, sale of bonds, advertising for bids, and all incidental bills, freight, telegrams, etc., cost the city $21,707.54.

This cost included the building of a septic tank large enough to take care of a population of 5,000 inhabitants, the lamp holes and man-holes, and sewer mains on the following streets and alleys:

Main sewers on Vermont avenue from Fourth to Fifth street.

Fifth street from Vermont avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue from Fifth to Sixth street.

Sixth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Ohio avenue.

Ohio avenue from Sixth street to Seventh street.

Seventh street from Ohio avenue to Michigan avenue.

Michigan avenue from Seventh street to Tenth street.

Tenth street from Michigan to the alley between Ohio and Florida avenue.

Minnesota avenue from Fifth to Fifteenth street.

Fifteenth street from Minnesota to Indiana avenue.

Twelfth street from Minnesota avenue to the alley between Pennsylvania avenue and Florida avenue.

The above sewers are all from eight to eighteen inches in diameter.

Six inch service sewers were laid at the following locations:

In all alleys from Tenth to Twelfth street, and from Minnesota to Illinois avenues; between Minnesota and New York avenues and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Manholes and lapholes are located as follows:

Vermont avenue and Fifth street.

Minnesota avenue and Fifth street.

Pennsylvania avenue and Fifth street.

Pennsylvania ave., and Sixth street

Ohio and Sixth street; Ohio and Seventh street.

Michigan avenue and Seventh and Tenth streets.

Three alleys between Florida avenue and Illinois avenue.

Minnesota avenue and Twelfth and Fifteenth streets.

Fifth street between Minnesota and Florida avenues at each alleyway.

In securing a location for the city's septic tank, the council made a deal with A. E. Donegan, whereby for the privilege of using water that overflows from the tank for irrigation of lands he owned adjoining, Mr. Donegan deeded the city the lot without any cost to the city in cash outlay.

Location of Water Mains.

The following list of streets which have water mains is shown by maps on file at the city hall:

Third street from Kentucky avenue to Florida avenue.

Seventh street from Missouri avenue to Kentucky avenue.

Seventh street from Florida avenue to Wyoming avenue.

Eighth street from Alabama avenue to Missouri avenue.

Tenth street from Missouri avenue to Illinois avenue.

Twelfth street from Alabama avenue to Missouri avenue and from Illinois to Wyoming avenue.

Fourteenth street from Missouri avenue to Kentucky avenue and from Florida avenue to Illinois avenue.

Sixteenth street from Kentucky avenue to Florida avenue.

Alabama avenue from Eighth street to Twelfth street.

Missouri avenue from Seventh street to Fourteenth street.

Kentucky avenue from Third street to Sixteenth street.

New York avenue from Third street to Sixteenth street.

Florida avenue from Third street to Sixteenth street.

Illinois avenue from Seventh street to Fourteenth street.

Wyoming avenue from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

Service water mains (smaller pipe), are laid in the alleys between Massachusetts and Florida avenue and between Tenth street and Twelfth street.

Pumping station and water tower are located at Tenth street and Missouri avenue.

Fortyfour fire hydrants are located at various points through the city on the water mains.

D.W. GRIFFITH'S

SUPREME TRIUMPH

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

A LOVE STORY of the GREAT WAR

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Night: Children, 50c; Adults, $1.00 to $1.50 plus war tax.

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PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

The Pennsylvania Association met in the old G. A. R. hall Thursday of last week at 10 o'clock in the morning to hold their regular session. The following officers were in their places: President; Dr. Silas Cooke; first vice-president A. S. McKay; second vice president, Mrs. Lilian Low; secretary, Wm. P. Lynch; chaplain, Rev. A. L. Brand; treasurer, W. F. Kenney.

The meeting was opened by singing "America," which was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Rev. A. L. Brand.

After singing "Pennsylvania," a new song, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. At the last meeting it was planned to hold a picnic at Fish Lake, but rains interfered with these plans. On motion of Mr. A. S. McKay it was decided that the next meeting take the place of a picnic at Fish Lake, on the first Thursday in March.

Every member is requested to have a basket ready for the picnic by 8:30 on the morning announced and to meet at the St. Cloud hotel to take the jitney of the Bailey line to the lake.

Mrs. H. J. Shore then delighted the members of the association with a song, "The Stainless Flag."

A. S. McKay then rendered one of his interesting readings.

Mrs. S. E. Houston then gave an excellent reading, which was followed with a recitation by Mrs. Chrisman.

The remainder of the program for the meeting was as follows:

Reading, Comrade J. H. DeGraw.

Reading, Mrs. A. L. Brand.

Instructive address, Rev. A. L. Brand.

Reading, Mr. Richer.

Address, Rev. Mr. Gimmell.

Address, Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Reading, Mrs. Metzgar.

Recitation, Mrs. Metzgar.

"A Soldier Boy," Rev. Mr. Gimmell.

Reading, Rev. Silas Cooke.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Gimmell.

There were about ninety members and visitors present.

W. P. LYNCH, Secretary.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION.

The Association met in the upper room of the G. A. R. hall on February 5 at 2:00 p. m., and the meeting was called to order by President I. L. Jenkins.

The opening song, "America," was followed with a prayer by Rev. Jenkins.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Mr. J. F. Bullard was appointed a committee to secure 100 badges for the Association.

It was agreed by motion that the members give a dinner at the next monthly meeting in the old G. A. R. hall. Mr. James Goff was named as chairman of the program committee.

The following program, in charge of Mrs. Mammypenny, was rendered:

Instrumental music by J. N. Burch and Mrs. Sprague.

Reading by Mrs. Carrie Wiliams, entitled "The Stylish Choir in a Modern Church."

Master Virgil Haney gave two selections, entieled, "The Brewers Big Horse" and "How Old is Grandpa."

Two letters from soldier boys were read by Mrs. Sprague.

Song, "Have You Got the Countersign," by Mrs. Barager.

Recitation, "Origin of Kalamazoo," Mrs. B. E. Thompson.

Solos, "Winter Lullaby," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Mrs. Sprague.

Readings, "Distant Glory" and "The Ground Hog," by Mrs. Barager.

Recitation, "The Great Hussar," by Comrade Barager.

Song, "Old Black Joe," by Comrade J. F. Bullard.

Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Mrs. Sprague.

"He Tried to Tell His Wife," by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Ansbaugh.

Song, "Michigan, My Michigan," with violin accompaniment by J. N. Burch and piano by Mrs. Sprague.

Prayer by Rev. I. L. Jenkins.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 5th.

A. ANSBAUGH, Secretary.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Idleness is the fool's continuous holiday.

Many a man is looking for work who does not want it.

The ticker does not always tell everything that happens in Wall street.

Many a man is happy only because he believes himself so.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held on the last Tuesday in March. I will appreciate your vote and promise to enforce rigidly the laws of the city if elected.

LEVI SHAMBOW.

I wish to announce to the voters of the city of St. Cloud that I will be a candidate for election to the office I am now filling out until the city election that of City Tax Assessor and Auditor as a member of the city council.

C. Z. LIPPINCOTT

At the earnest solicitation of a great number of people in St. Cloud, I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of City Treasurer and member of the City Council, subject to the wishes of the voters of St. Cloud. W. G. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of member of the city council as sanitary commissioner for the two-year term beginning on April 1, subject to the wishes of the voters in the city election to be held on the last Tuesday n March.

Z. T. McCLAY.

After serving one term as street commissioner and member of the city council, I have been urged by many of St. Cloud's voters to be a candidate for re-election, and hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the wishes of the voters in the city election. N. H. WASHBURN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city councilman to fill the place of street commisioner. I will appreciate your vote in the city election to be held in March.

J. W. EMBREY.

For Street Commissioner, Member of City Council

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Member of City Council of the City of St. Cloud, in the position of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the voters in the Election of March 29, 1919. JOHN T. HOGG

SPECIAL

A List of Properties and Business Offers we have listed today

HOUSES AND LOTS in desirable locations; either to rent or for sale. Terms can be arranged on many good properties in this section.

BUSINESS BLOCKS—Locations suitable for new business, or perhaps better locations for some business already established. Tell us what your requirements are, and we can supply the demand. Lots in the business section are going to advance in a few months. Now is the time to buy business locations.

ACREAGE—For farming; either stock, fruit, or truck farms. We have a large quantity of good farm land in Osceola county—close-in property as well as large tracts a few miles from the city.

CATTLE RANCH—6,000 acres, 4,000 acres, 2,000 acres, or a whole section, for grazing land in the best part of Florida for cattle raising.

FRUIT GROVES—We have either young groves that have just been set out or older groves that are in heavy bearing, to offer those who desire to engage in this delightful and lucrative business. The value of orange and grapefruit groves varies according to the number of trees that is on the property and the age of the grove. They net handsome returns when properly cared for.

APARTMENT-HOUSES—
LAKE-FRONT LOTS—
EXTRA VALUES IN VACANT LOTS.

HOTEL ON WEST COAST—Built for owners; doing fine business; every room has two to four large windows making ventilation perfect; hot and cold water in every room; private baths. Owing to death of owner, this place is offered at a rare bargain price to close the estate. Must act quickly if interested.

FIVE LOTS, TAVARES, FLA. (county seat of Lake County)—Five lots, one square from courthouse; for sale or to trade for St. Cloud property.

LOT IN ST. PETERSBURG—In two squares from Central Avenue car line. For sale or trade for St. Cloud property.

EIGHT LOTS near Balling Springs (Tampa, Fla.); for sale.

VALRICO, FLA.—Ten acres for sale.

UNUSUAL VALUES IN VACANT LOTS.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED—Four lots; fine variety of fruit; $350.

FURNISHED THREE-ROOM HOUSE—Three lots; variety of fruit; $500.

FIVE-ACRE TRUCK FARM—Has two-room house; $200.

FIVE ACRES—One and one-half miles from depot; three good wells, house, barn, grapefruit grove; $450.

THIRTY ACRES—Close in; good house and outbuildings; $2,250.

FIVE ACRES—Joins city; good house of four rooms; $450.

THREE LOTS and a FIV-ACRE TRACT for $75.

FIVE ACRES fifteen minutes from the postoffice; $100.

TWO-ROOM COTTAGE—One square from postoffice; $600.

GOOD LOT IN ST. PETERSBURG; we will sell or trade it for improved St. Cloud property.

TWO HOUSES, furnished (on "Millionaire Row"), on the East Coast, that would make attractive locations for persons of means.

TWELVE-ROOM HOUSE for sale; or would trade for property in Washington, D. C.

FORTY-ROOM HOTEL in one of the best towns in Florida, with all modern improvements. Does a good business; now under lease; but owner has other business interests that demand attention and would sell at a good price. Full particulars can be had for the asking.

TOURIST HOTEL; also equipped for commercial travelers all the year; has about sixty rooms; located on main line of Atlantic Coast Line, in Florida; doing large business; offers opportunity for experienced hotel man or woman to secure one of the best all-year-around locations in the State. Owners at present are not hotel people.

Anything you have to sell, we will be glad to list for you and carry in our advertising.

Anything you wish to buy, we can secure it for you.

It is our business to GET PEOPLE TOGETHER who want to buy or sell properties of any kind.

Our office is open to the public; and to tourists we extend the opportunity of obtaining reliable information concerning Florida.

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ST. CLOUD, FLA.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tf

E. G. Matthews, of La Crosse, Ind., is a guest at the Green Gables.

Auto for hire. S. W. Porter. tf

Mrs. Peter Murray is visiting her daughter in Arcadia this week.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 51-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, of Amityville, L. I., are stopping at the Green Gables this week.

Fire insurance. See A.E.Drought. 12tf

Mrs. J. L. Puckett spent the day in Kissimmee on Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Byer.

Mrs. F. E. Williams and daughter, Miss, Mac, spent last Saturday in Orlando.

Dr. S. C. Matthews, of New York, is visting his brother, J. W. Matthews, in this city for a few days.

Mr. E. T. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Jessie Hopkins, went to Eustis last Monday to spend the week with friends.

It sometimes happens that a woman loves her enemies because it gives her a chance to say such horrid things about them.

Mrs. M. E. Riggan returned to her home in this city last week, after spending several days visiting with friends at points on the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gessford and son at dinner on Thursday of last week, the occasion being Mr. Gessford's birthday.

In the report of the Iowa association last week it was stated that an amount of $17.75 was in the treasury from an entertainment, when it should have been only $7.95.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. F. B. Mansell, adjutant. 18-tf

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-tf

Mr. Arthur Beggs, of Englewood, N. J., whose son visited at the home of F. Rath with Edward Sheridan, is in St. Cloud to recover from an attack of influenza, and is very much pleased with the city.

Arthur McDonald, of Rocuton, N. J., friend of Mrs. Poole, is in the city on a visit. He received information about St. Cloud through the columns of the Tribune, which Mrs. Poole had been sending to him each week.

Mrs. C. Vandenberg and children, Virginia and Richard, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Aschenbach, of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting in St. Cloud. They are pleasantly domiciled at the Green Gables, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon, and Mrs. Harry Long and daughter (Ruth) all of Youngwood, Pa., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday evening. They have engaged a bungalow on New York avenue and expect to remain a couple of months.

The Monday evening card party given at the New St. Cloud Hotel for the benefit of the Red Cross, has been a popular entertainment for several weeks. Last Monday there were eight tables, and quite a number of St. Cloud folks and many winter visitors were in attendance. Next Monday Mrs. C. D. Dyal and Miss Jessie Hopkins will be hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Freida Rasmussen, who has been here since last November, has returned to her old home in Milwaukee, Wis., much to the regret of the many friends she made during her stay in St. Cloud. Mrs. Rasmussen asks the Tribune to express her regret at not having time to bid each one farewell in person. Her friends hope to see her in our midst again at an early date.

ROWLAND'S MARKET

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The Loyal Woman's Class will meet Friday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. W. J. Fripp, of Kissimmee, spent the first of the week in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McGraw were visitors in Kissimmee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been residents of St. Cloud for several years.

Comrade J. H. DeGraw and Mrs. Wm. Mapes were visitors in Kissimmee on Tuesday of this week.

John H. Baisden, one of Kenansville's prominent citizens, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Zula Roliff and Miss Whidden of Kissimmee, were visiting with their friends in St. Cloud last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lane, of Ft. Mead, arrived in our city on Saturday of last week and are guests at the Bon Air Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hastings, of Suffield, Conn. arrived in our city on Saturday of last week and are guests at the Bon Air Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Saffer and children, of Muncie, Ind., arrived in the city on Thursday of last week for their first visit to St. Cloud.

Robert Montsdoca, who is at home on a short furlough from North Carolina, expects to be transferred to Oklahoma upon his return to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shambow, Mrs. R. H. Converse, Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Dora Boggs motored to Orlando on Thursday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holley and sister, Miss Nellie Leake, motored to Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff on Tuesday, and report a delightful trip.

Robert Montsdoca, one of St. Cloud's soldier boys, arrived home last Saturday on a ten-day furlough, and is visiting with his relatives in St. Cloud and in the county.

Mrs. Ryan went to Kissimmee on Thursday of last week to attend a banquet given by the Knights of Pythias. From Kissimmee she went to Tampa to attend the South Florida fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shannon and Mrs. H. A. Long, of Youngwood, Pa., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday for the remainder of the winter, and are pleasantly located at the Farris Hotel.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Latimer, and little son, of Arlington, N. J., arrived in St. Cloud on Thursday of last week and are stopping at the home of they friends, Mrs. Cranston and her daughter, Miss Ela on Pennsylvania avenue.

The person who found a small amount of change on the desk at the postoffice lobby on Thursday morning will please leave it with the postmaster so that the owner may recover the same.

J. C. Davis, one of the members of the firm of Lupfer & Prather's garage, of Kissimmee, was a business visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday, having come over with County Agent M. M. Javens, to look over the citrus nursery of City Marshal Wm. Montsdoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, of Sidney, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson last week. Mr. Cowan is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lenox. They left on Sunday for Sanford to continue their tour of Florida.

Tuesday afternoon Manager Clark, of the St. Cloud Kumquat baseball team, made good use of his sprinting abilities playing fireman, when he discovered one of the high telephone poles on West Twelfth street in flames, and hastily put out a blaze that had been caused by burning grass.

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary met in regular session last Monday afternoon with twenty members present. Mrs. Henrietta Phipps was mustered in, and a social was planned to be given in the near future, the occasion to be in the nature of a reception to our returned soldier boys.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club several items of business were taked up and plans formulated of which we expect to hear further in the near future. Mrs. Ilman resigning, Mrs. Somerville was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Santee gave an earnest talk to the women in the interest of the centenary movement. Secretary.

E. C. Bass, one of St. Cloud's well known painters, arrived home on Thursday of last week from Lakeland, where he has been engaged on the new depot at that place, which was completed last week. Mr. Bass stated to the Tribune that Mr. Hall, who had charge of the construction of the new depot at St. Cloud, before he went to Lakeland, had made a fine job on the Lakeland depot.

Comrade Ferdinand Rath is making improvements to the place he is now occupying on Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth streets. Mr. Hatcher has been employed by Mr. Rath to do the work. Before Mr. Rath sold his home on Ohio avenue, he always prided himself on having one of the show places in the city, and had something growing in his garden every month in the year. Mr. Rath sets a good example for other St. Cloud folks.

W. S. Alyea had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in his right arm on Saturday afternoon of last week, when his Ford "kicked back" while he was trying to crank the engine. Dr. Chunn set the fratured bones and "Bill" was able to be driving his car again as usual this week. It was discovered that the advance rod to the timer had worked loose, and the spark was too far advanced to start the car without a kick. When this was replaced by an expert from Meeker's garage little Hen 4rd was all right. Alyea says the 4rd kicks as hard as 22 mules.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon and osteopath, Conn building. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harper left Monday for Kissimmee, from which place they will visit the west coast of Florida, taking in the South Florida Fair at Tampa next week.

J. L. Overstreet and daughters, Misses Dot Makinson and Elizabeth Ledbetter, motored over from Kissimmee Sunday, and spent the afternoon with Mr. Overstreet's mother, Mrs. M. N. Overstreet and Mrs. M. N. Cook.—Haines City Herald, February 8.

Mrs. R. M. Buckmaster arrived in the city Tuesday night from St. Cloud, and will remain here indefinitely. Dr. Buckmaster is all smiles.—Arcadia News, Feb. 6. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckmaster are parents of Dr. O. L. Buckmaster of St. Cloud, and have often visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessel, of Antigo, Wis., friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsdell, arrived in St. Cloud on Feb. 3. They are comfortably located at the Arowwood. From here they go to St. Petersburg. They were one week in New Orleans and two weeks in Biloxi, Miss., on their way to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith moved here last week from St. Cloud and are occupying one of the dwellings at Eustis Meadows, the farm of J. B. Gardner. Mr. Smith is an experienced farmer of Nebraska and will be connected with Mr. Gardner in a progressive system of raising staple crops and stock. —Eustis Lake Region, Feb. 6.

One of the very delightful social affairs of the week was the recital at the home of Mrs. L. C. Riddle on Florida avenue last Friday afternoon. An attractive program of music and readings was featured. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests present. A delicious refreshment course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richards, of Janesville, Wis., who are making a tour of the south, left for Tampa and St. Petersburg Tuesday morning, after a ten days' visit in St. Cloud. They also visited Orlando while here. They expect to remain in St. Petersburg until the middle of March, and go from there to Jacksonville on their way home.

"Angels at the fair!" This is an actual fact. The Orlando fair numbered among the visitors this weey a real, angel, when Comrade W. W. Angel arrived there today to take in all the sights. Mr. Angel is past eighty years of age, but enjoys the best of health. He never has to use a cane to ease his walk, and can be found one of the liveliest of any bunch that congregate about St. Cloud to enjoy a little fun.

Robert Adams, of Stratford, Conn., arrived in St. Cloud on Monday to make a weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Frank F. Clark and his wife and daughter. He went to Lakeland on Wednesday with his family, but will return here Saturday. He will leave for home about the 18th. He is very much pleased with St. Cloud.

S. J. Triplett, former editor of the Herald, before that publication sold out to the Tribune, was a business visitor in the city from Okeechobee City last week. Mr. Triplett announces that he has organized a stock company at Okeechobee City and will begin the publication of a newspaper in that city in the next few weeks. He returned to Okeechobee City on Saturday in company with Mr. W. P. Underhill and J. E. Lavvorn, who were here investigating the probability of acquiring the plant of the St. Cloud canning company.

Fire, which started from a lamp at an early hour Wednesday morning caused the bath house at end of Olive avenue to burn to the waters' edge. Mr. and Mrs. Haley, who lived at the bath house, discovered the fire early in the morning and thought the blaze was extinguished. Later Mr. Haley came up town and Mrs. Haley took a nap, to awake about eleven o'clock to find the entire building in flames. But little of the furnishings were saved. There was a small amount of insurance on the building.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Cathcart last week in honor of the tenth birthday of little Miss Gladys Cathcart, to which several of the young lady's little friends were invited and an afternoon of games was enjoyed. Cake, punch, wafers and fudge were served to the guests. Those present were: Ruth and Helen Cisne, Jesna Godwin, Roberta Buckmaster, Geraldine Johnson, Reba Adams, Martha Parker, Elinor Farr, Mary Foster, Aliene Moon, Donna Munn, Winifre Lockwood, Mary Alice Bracey, Verna McGill, Alethea Miller, Florence Coyle, Cleo Brooks, Bonnie and Gladys Cathcart.

Alger Earle Cowger, who enlisted in government wireless service in December 1917, leaving the service of the editor of the Tribune at that time, arrived home from Key West on Monday of last week and after visiting with his relatives for two weeks will enter the Tribune service and be located in St. Cloud. Mr. Cowger is a son of Comrade Cowger, who was one of the first veterans to purchase property in St. Cloud when the veterans colony was started ten years ago, but who passed away in 1914. Alger Earle Cowger is a talented young newspaper man and his return to the service of the Tribune has been looked forward to with a deal of pleasure by his co-workers.

A citizen who does not subscribe for and read his local newspaper is about half buried alive.

Comrade W. J. McGee of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in St. Cloud on Wednesday of last week, to spend his ninth winter as a visitor in the veterans colony. He is stopping at the Perry house for the present, and is delighted to get back here to greet his many friends again. Mr. McGee has seen St. Cloud grow from a wilderness to a modern little city in the past nine years, and he is always a welcome visitor in the city. He is stopping at the Perry house. New York had been ideal this year, but he could not afford to fail to come down to Florida and especially to visit St. Cloud, after he had once learned of the wonderful climte here in winter. All he needs now to make him a permanent resident here is to stay through one of our delightful summers, and when he learns that time of the year is also so much better than New York state, he will never leave.

W. P. Underhill and J. E. Lavvorn, of Okeechobee City, were visitors in St. Cloud on Friday of last week, and called at the Tribune office to look over our plant and to pay their respects to the editor. Mr. Underhill is one of the oldtimers of Osceola county, having been prominent in business in the Bassenger section of this county before the new County of Okeechobee was formed. Mr. Lavvorn is manager of the hotel at Okeechobee and also interested in the weekly paper published in Okeechobee, the Okeechobee Weekly Call. They are both great boosters for the new town and county to the south of us. Mr. Lavvorn was formerly superintendant of a state reformatory in Milledgeville, Ga. While in the city Mr. Lavvorn met with his old-time friend Prof. N. H. Bullard, principal of the St. Cloud high school, whom he knew well in Georgia, but whom he had not seen for several years. Both Mr. Lavvorn and Mr. Underhill see a great future for the new town of Okeechobee in a county by that name and near the great fresh water lake of the same name. They left for their home on Saturday, making the trip in a 4rd.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

The New England Association met in the upper room of the G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 11th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. E. J. Riggs. The meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by a prayer by Chaplain, Mrs. Currier.

The president then announced that as there would be a funeral in the lower hall at 3 o'clock, he would turn the meeting over to the leader of the program, Comrade Nason.

The first on the program was a reading by Mrs. Knapp, entitled, "Lookout Mountain."

Song, Mrs. Taylor, "A Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

Song, Mrs. Sprague, "Chasing the Butterflies."

Reading, Miss Cooper, "Mrs. Deacon Jones' Prayer."

Song, Mrs. Keister, "Just a Rose."

Reading, A. S. McKay, "Why I Left the Farm."

Duet, Mrs. Keister and Capt. Nason, "The Pilot Brave."

Mrs. Morgan presided at the piano in her usual charming manner.

The last on the program was a piano duet by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Buckmaster.

The entire program was very fine and Capt. Nason was given a rising vote of thanks for it.

The president then called a recess of ten minutes after which he proceeded with the regular business.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The committee on picnic reported that they had investigated several different places and thought Mr. Wentworth's place would be the best one to use for the occasion. Mr. Wentworth said the Association was welcome to come, and that he would be very glad to have them come, but there was a new man on part of the place and there would be no tables or seats, so it was decided to hold the picnic at Carolina station, where there is plenty of material for tables and seats. The date agreed on is Thursday, February 20. All wishing to go will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 9:30 on that date, with well filled baskets or paper sacks. The drum corps is also invited and all the usual compliments extended to them.

The jitney will take all wishing to go for 20 cents for the round trip, or any one can go on the train for 12 cents each way, and walking is good, as the hard road is complete all the way.

Miss Cooper was appointed to take charge of the program and the picnic committee were named as the hostesses and will have charge of the dinner.

J. B. FRENCH, Press Cor.

VETERANS' ASSOCIA'N.

The Association was called to order by President W. F. Kenney. The opening song was "America." A prayer was said by Chaplain J. B. Westcott and then the song, "Old Kentucky Home," was rendered.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was announced that February 9th would be observed in all the churches in honor of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

Announcement was made that the Presbyterian church would give an entertainment in the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, entitled "Kitchen Band."

A beautiful quilt was auctioned off and brought $12.00. T. O. Holliday was the purchaser.

Comrade Cook reported progress on the road to be built in front of the city cemetery.

The committee on pensions for widows and soldiers who have not participated in pensions, reported, and on motion it was ordered that this report be brought to the notice of the National Adjutant General, to be brought before the G. A. R. Posts of the United States.

The St. Cloud yell was rendered by the audience.

The program, which was in charge of the ladies of the W. R. C., under the leadership of Mrs. Penn, was rendered as follows:

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Songs by Virgil Haney—"Smile, Smile," and "The Brewers' Big Horse."

Music on dulcimer by Comrade A. A. Martin.

Duet, "Danube River," by H. J. Shore and Miss Kitty Claussen.

Solo—H. J. Shore.

Piano solo by Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Claussen played the accompaniment on the piano.

Recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," by Vera Greenlea.

Recitation, "Our Flag," by little Miss Jacobs.

Violin solo by J. N. Burch.

"He Tried to Tell His Wife," by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Ansbaugh.

Closing with the song, "Star Spangled Banner."

A. ANSBAUGH, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT, TREASURER OF G. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL.

Comrade J. H. Towlerton, treasurer of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association, of St. Cloud, has made the following report of the finances of that organization for the year from January 1, 1918 to January 3, 1919:

Receipts—	
From use of halls and donated	$ 711.58
From sale of stock	10.00
Total receipts	$ 721.58
Disbursements—	
For janitor and supplies	$ 187.45
For electric lights	46.36
Insurance	85.06
Cost of pavement	13.05
Repairs and advertising	7.80
Interest and payment on note	181.91
Total disbursements	$ 521.63
Balance on hand Jan. 7, 1919	$ 199.95
Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1918	$1,700.00
Indebtedness, Jan. 7, 1919	1,650.00
Total debt, less bal. on hand	1,450.05

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

At Harpersville, N. Y., on February 12, 1869, took place the marriage of Miss Annette Shutts and Mr. Gilbert Smith.

The fiftieth anniversary of the occasion was celebrated in St. Cloud, Fla. by a dinner given to relatives and friends at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 515 Florida avenue. Those present were a sister, Mrs. Florence Deschner, and her husband Mr. Theodore Deschner, Mrs. Ansbaugh, of this city, Anna E Burrows, of Kissimmee, and Mrs. Jennie French, of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Many gifts and congratulations were received from relatives and friends abroad and at home. A happy feature was a wedding cake presented by Mrs. Ansbaugh. The dinner was served with linen and silver belonging to a generation ago. An original poem was contributed by Mrs. French.

Gilbert Smith a-courting went fifty years ago.
Miss Shults was shy and "batted her eye"
The brave young hero said, "Never say die,"
So he went and went, as history proves;
Miss Shults was saucy and said "I refuse.
I'll not be a Smith nor any old trade,
I'm a successful teacher, and never afraid."

But the dove of peace perched over the door,
So Gilbert visited the house once more.
Annette relented and let him in,
Chucking the young fellow right under the chin;
Saying, "I'll be your maid, if you'll be my man,
And we'll travel together a good long span."

So this is why in this lovely weather
We have gathered here to determine whether
Annette's sewn on his buttons and baked his bread,
And Gilbert kept a roof over her head.

The bride and groom seem to praise each other,
So we'll do the same, and congratulate either.
And wish them more years than have already passed,
With this 50th anniversary very far from the last.

L. L. MITCHELL POST, W. R. C.

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 held its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m., at their regular meeting place, with President Julia M. French in the chair.

All officers were present at the roll call.

Mrs. Barager was initiated into our order.

One name was presented for membership, and a committee was appointed to visit her.

National general order No. 2 was read by the secretary.

The charter was ordered draped in memory of Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, who was one of our members, and whose death occurred at her home in Kissimmee, January 21.

The corps will meet in regular session every second and fourth Thursday at 2 p. m. in the G. A. R. hall, second floor.

Strangers who are members of our order are cordially invited to meet with us.

Fifty members and six visitors were present. FLORA COX, P. C.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS.

The young peoples' gathering held at the parsonage last Friday night was a very pleasant affair, and all seemed to enjoy every minute of the time.

We were delighted to see so many at the services again last Lord's Day, and all seemed to enjoy the services. Come again.

The subject next Sunday morning is: "The Christian," and in the evening: "The Soul—What Is It? and What Difference is There Between It and the Spirit?"

The Christian Endeavor topic for next meeting is "Our Relation to God" Mrs. Penn is the leader. Come and help and be helped.

The bible school is on the up grade, so keep boosting.

Come and help do great things for the Christ.

Owing to some misunderstanding as to who should receive credit for the raising of the money for Hatton Tillis (our blind boy), I wish to say in justice to all concerned, that the thought originated in the mind of a lady who was willing to give her time and talents, but who is too modest to have her name mentioned, and by her request, we withhold her name. She found others who were willing to help and together they raised the magnificent sum of sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents and in behalf of the blind boy and his mother, we thank them and all who helped to make the undertaking a success.

Those who heard Mrs. Downey, the C. W. B. M. secretary, heard something worth while. We are sorry all could not have heard her. The women of the Christian church ought to feel proud of the work they are doing. We hope Mrs. Downey will visit us again.

I. L. JENKINS, Pastor

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day sold my interest in the St. Cloud Pharmacy to Ackies F. Bass, St. Cloud, Fla., who assumes all the indebtedness of the firm and will collect all debts due to the firm.

P. E. MORGAN.

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 12, 1919. 2t.

CAFETERIA DINNER

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Will begin to serve at 11:30.

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ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY.

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, Army and Navy Union, met in regular session Monday, February 10, at the Moose Home. The meeting was called to order by Lady Commander Esmeralda Vreeland, with all officers present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Henrietta Phipps was mustered in and an interesting meeting was held.

The auxiliary then adjourned to meet again on February 24. Lady comrades will please remember the time and place of the next meeting.

H. ROBY, Press Correspondent.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA INTERURBAN 4 RAILROAD CO.

All persons who bought share of the stock in the South Florida Interurban Railroad company from the undersigned, will please call on me personally for adjustment of any claims or for the return of your money.

DAVID BLUBAUGH.

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 12, 1919.

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"Y" ENTERTAINERS NEEDED IN FRANCE

While certain branches of the work the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has been doing for some time are being curtailed, one type of service is being called upon for more co-operation than ever before. Although for some time there have been approximately 400 to 500 entertainers in France, many difficulties have surrounded this type of service and the thousands of shows which have been given in France have only been put over in spite of almost superhuman difficulties. Now, however, with the period of demobilization forcing upon the Army new problems has a real spirit of co-operation been shown by the Army authorities. Therefore, General Pershing has detailed Colonel Kelly, from his own Staff, to act as entertainment officer for the A. E. F., which position places him as the liaison officer between the Army and the "Y" Entertainment Bureau in Paris.

Theatres and large buildings are being taken over, mechanics supplied by the Army are putting them into operation and the "Y" is producing shows, given by soldier talent alone, and also dramatic and vaudeville performances and miscellaneous musical programs, the personnel of all of which must be recruited from this country.

Owing to the large number of men in the Army with entertainment ability, no effort is being made to send men from this side. Women, however, are wanted for these positions in large numbers. 125 must be sent out from this country every month, which will require the co-operation of every recruiting agency throughout the country. All entertainers are supplied with uniforms, Life, Accident and Health Insurance, transportation, and allow $150.00 per month for living expenses in France.

The women should be preferably between the ages of 23 and 30, neat and attractive and possessed of a pronounced ability in their particular line. The field for entertainment now reaches from the coast towns in France right up and into Germany, for while the "Y" cannot do much with the Army of Occupation in the way of Canteen, it can supply entertainment and is doing so on an increasingly large scale. Information may be obtained from W. C. King, Peters Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Getting into debt is like dropping from a balloon. Getting out again is like climbing a greased pole.

INDIAN PRINCESS GOES OVERSEAS AS Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Princess Galiloki, Descended From Cherokee Chieftain, Joins Canteen Forces in France.

A real, sure-enough Indian princess, is going to France to help entertain the American soldiers and sailors until the last one of them has been returned to the United States.

She is Princess Galiloki, great granddaughter of the famous King Cooweeskowee, chief of the Cherokees, and her mission in France will be in connection with the canteen work of the Y. M. C. A. Her Americanized name is Miss Anne Ross and for two years or more she has appeared as a lecturer, singer, dancer and exponent of the tribal life of her chosen people. She was chosen to pose for the Zolnay statue of Sequoia, an ancestor of the Cherokee nation and inventer of the tribal alphabet. This statute stands in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C.

The princess will have a rather diversified program. She will sing Indian songs and dance Indian dances for the American soldiers and sailors and between times will dispense the dozens of different articles that are part of the stock of every Y. M. C. A. canteen. She is highly educated and has several times acted as a mediator between her people and the white residents of Oklahoma, her native state.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed

With the American Armies in France, Jan. ...—Praising the men of Company D, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry, that the men of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them, was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the Boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them,—gas, shells, machine gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them for men with supplies had to cross the river which was exposed and under heavy fire.

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FRENCH HONOR Y. M. C. A. EXECUTIVE

Dr. John R. Mott Is Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor—Extensive Work of "Y" Among Poilus.

DR. JOHN R. MOTT
General Secretary of National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., Who Has Been Accorded High Honors by French Government.

As a mark of recognition and appreciation of the work done for the French soldiers by the American Y. M. C. A. forces abroad, the French government has conferred the signal honor of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor upon General Secretary John R. Mott, of the National War Work Council of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Telegraphic advices from Washington conveyed the news of the distinction granted Dr. Mott, whose home is in New York City. The telegram, signed by Edouard deBilly, Deputy High Commissioner, was as follows: "I take pleasure in notifying you that the French government has conferred upon you the title of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. Please accept my heartiest congratulations."

The National War Work Council, under Dr. Mott's supervision, in addition to its labors among the American Expeditionary Forces, has maintained more than 1,500 foyers du soldats, as the Red Triangle huts are known by the French poilu. Up to the month of October, 1918, close to eight million dollars had been expended in "Y" work among the French and other allied soldiers served by the huts.

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7.00 Shoes Now 5.25	2.50 Shoes Now 2.00
6.50 Shoes Now 4.75	2.25 Shoes Now 1.75
6.00 Shoes Now 4.25	2.00 Shoes Now 1.50
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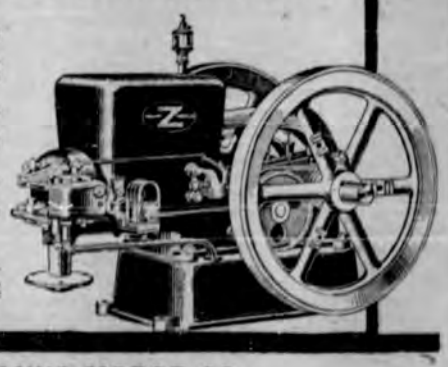

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of a certain execution dated the 5th day of [illegible] and under the seal of the County Court of Osceola County, Florida, upon a judgment recovered in said Court by C. B. McNair and J. W. McNair, copartners trading as McNair Lumber Company, against A. Johns, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1918 (which said judgment has since been transcribed to the records of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County, Florida), I, L. H. Ingram, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, have levied upon and will offer for sale and will sell at the front door of the Courthouse of Osceola County, at Kissimmee, Florida, on Monday, the 3d dayof March, A. D. 1919, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate in the County of Osceola and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block One Hundred and Thirty-One (131) of the Town of St. Cloud, according to the plat thereof.

Levied upon under the said execution as the property of said A. Johns. Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for title.

L. H. INGRAM,
Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida.
V. S. STARBUCK,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. 23-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wilson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible] dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 22 of Block 89 of St. Cloud—the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
23-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 39, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue according to law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (less the West Half) of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 in Township 32, Range 33 East—the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Schaaf-McGunn Land Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
23-4t
By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C.

ADMINISTRATION—CITATION.

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.—Estate of Wesley Ellison.—By the Judge of Said Court:

Whereas W. Frank Kenney has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wesley Ellison, deceased, late of said County of Osceola, these are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate. Otherwise the same will be granted to said W. Frank Kenney or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this, the 23d, day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal.) T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION—HOMO-CRYSTAL PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 3d day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, apply to the Honorable Sidney J. Catts, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Statehouse, City of Tallahassee, State of Florida, for letters patent incorporating and associating ourselves and successors into a body politic and incorporate under the name of the HOMO-CRYSTAL PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

We also hereby declare and show that the following Charter and Articles of Incorporation is a full, true, and complete copy, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida, at the City of Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of said notice.

N. ROGERS,
WILBUR A. GINN,
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
W. S. ALYEA.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND PROPOSED CHARTER OF HOMO CRYSTAL PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I.

The name of the incorporation shall be the HOMO-CRYSTAL PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION. The principal office and place of business shall be Saint Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, or any other county or counties or States in the United States or foreign countries, for the purpose of developing ranches and raising live stock of all kinds.

Article II.

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said Company is as follows:

To purchase, buy, and sell lands, and to equip and carry on a general ranch, farming, and trucking business, the same to be operated and carried on in a general way; to purchase, buy, and sell and carry on a wholesale and retail business in lands, and to acquire, buy, purchase, or otherwise hold, own, buy, sell, exchange, mortgage, dispose, trade, and deal in real estate and other property, personal or mixed.

To plat and sell town sites; to survey, subdivide, plat, improve, develop lands for the purpose of sale or otherwise, and to do and perform all things needful for the development, improvement, and management of same for residence, trade, or business.

To conduct a general real-estate business; to carry on the trade of general dealers, merchandise and supplies of all kinds; to carry on and to entertain any business transaction or operation commonly carried on and undertaken by promoters, investors, mission men, and agents, and in the course of such business to draw, accept, endorse, acquire, and sell or lease all or any negotiable or transferable instruments or privileges or securities, including debentures, bonds, notes, and bills of exchange.

To purchase, acquire, hold, own, assign, transfer, dispose of the stocks and bonds and other evidence of indebtedness of this or any corporation, domestic or foreign; to issue in exchange therefor its stocks, bonds, or other obligations; to acquire, own, work, lease, mortgage, convey, sell, dispose of any mine, mineral, ores, mineral oils of all kinds, mining and mineral-oil rights, and metalliferous lands and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop, the same, and manufacture and transport all kinds of ores, metal, and mineral products thereof.

To establish, construct, operate, and conduct turpentine farms and stills, shingle mills, sawmills, hotels, electric lighting and power plants, exchanges and systems, tramways, log roads, brick roads, rock roads, speedways, gravel roads and dredging, drainage, and irrigation plants and systems, water-works and sewerage plants and systems; and to manufacture and deal in lumber, crossties, and naval stores of all kinds; to manufacture and handle brooms and broomcorn.

To acquire, purchase, catch, take, buy, hold, store, pack, preserve, sell, export, dispose of, and distribute fish of all kinds and generally to engage in the fish business.

Article III.

The capital stock of this Corporation authorized hereunder shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00), all common stock. The total number of shares shall be Four Hundred (400), One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per share, par value. Later, as needed, this Charter may be amended or [illegible] to a sufficient amount of as many thousands of [illegible] need be to carry on the general business and to purchase other lands and improvements for same.

Any part or all of said capital stock may be payable either in cash or property, labor, or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators or directors at a meeting to be called for such purpose; and the judgment of such incorporators or directors as to the value of such property, labor, or services shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive upon stockholders and all parties dealing with the Company.

The authorized capital stock may be issued and paid for at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine, and it may be increased from time to time beyond the amount stated, in manner provided by law.

Article IV.

The Corporation shall have succession by its corporate name perpetually and it is to exist perpetually.

Article V.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, and the number of Directors shall be fixed by the stockholders in the By-Laws from time to time.

The same person may hold two or more offices, except that the President and the Treasurer shall not be the same person.

The following named persons [illegible] officers to conduct the business of the Company until the officers who shall be elected at the first election of officers of said Company shall be qualified:

N. Rogers, President.
Wilbur A. Ginn, Vice-President.
W. C. Armstrong, Secretary.
W. C. Armstrong, Treasurer.
W. S. Alyea, General Manager.
N. Rogers, Director.
W. C. Armstrong, Director.
W. S. Alyea, Director.
W. A. Ginn, Director.

Each of said four officers shall be a director.

Such Directors and officers shall be elected annually on the 2d Tuesday of January of each year, beginning in the year 1920.

Article VI.

The said Corporation shall adopt an appropriate seal, and shall adopt By-Laws for the government of its affairs, not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, which By-Laws may be amended or repealed as may be provided by said By-Laws.

Article VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation may at any time subject itself shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00).

Article VIII.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, together with the number of shares of the authorized stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:

Names—	Number of Shares.
N. Rogers, Homosassa, Fla.	10
Wilbur A. Ginn, Sanford, Fla.	10
W. C. Armstrong, Homosassa, Fla.	4
W. S. Alyea, St. Cloud, Fla.	376

State of Florida, County of Citrus:

This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, N. Rogers, Wilbur A. Ginn, W. C. Armstrong, W. S. Alyea, who, being by me duly sworn, made acknowledgment before me that they executed and signed their names to the above and foregoing proposed Charter, and who acknowledged to and before me that they executed the same as of and for their own free act and deed and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Homosassa, Citrus County, Florida, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal—Walter Truitt, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.) WALTER TRUITT, Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires July 10th, 1922.

State of Florida, County of Citrus:

This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, N. Rogers, Wilbur A. Ginn, W. C. Armstrong, W. S. Alyea, who, being by me duly sworn, made oath:

That they are the majority of the stockholders of the Homo-Crystal Producers' Association.

That it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain, and operate the industries above mentioned in the proposed Charter.

N. ROGERS,
WILBUR A. GINN,
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
W. S. ALYEA.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, this, the 28th. day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal—Walter Truitt, Notary Public State of Florida at Large.) WALTER TRUITT, Notary Public, My commission expires July 10th, 1922.
23-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that C. VanNatta, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 238, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, and Tax Certificate No. 491, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 71 and 113 and Lot 112 of Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, the said lands being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of Seminole Land and Investment Company and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
22-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In re Estate of A. E. Whaley.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of A. E. Whaley, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 18th, A. D. 1918.

NANCY T. WHALEY,
17-9t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of Harry Winchester.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Henry Winchester, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within two years from the date hereof. Dated January 11th, A. D. 1919.

21-9t JAMES GOFF, Executor.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In re the Estate of Bezaleel Seagrave, Deceased.

To the Creditors, Legatees, and Distributees, Heirs, Devisees, and All Parties Who May Be Interested in the Matter of the Above Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, Letters of Executorship issued to Harry Headley out of the above Court upon the above estate and the will of the said Bezaleel Seagrave, deceased, which has been properly probated in this County. You are therefore directed to file claims with the said Executor or his agent within the time provided by law. The agent appointed in said cause is Johnston & Garrett, Kissimmee, Florida. The address of the Executor is Ocean City, New Jersey. This, the 21st, day of January, A. D. 1919. HARRY HEADLEY,
As Executor of the Estate and Will of the Said Deceased. 22-3t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

County Tax Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax books of Osceola County for the year 1918 will close promptly on the first Monday in April. All taxes not in my office by that date will be delinquent and subject to all penalties.

C. L. BANDY

KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA, JANUARY 28, 1919 **Tax Collector**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County: In Chancery.—Ephraim R. Wetherbee vs. Minor V. Cheesman and Jessie M. Cheesman.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of final decree of foreclosure rendered in above-entitled cause of action by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in chancery, on January 23d, 1919, I will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in the City of Kissimmee, Florida, on March 3rd, 1919, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said Osceola County, Florida:

Fifty-one and one-fourth inches of the east end of Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Block 163 of the Town of St. Cloud, according to the plat of said town filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said Osceola County, on the 31st day of August, 1909, and recorded among the public records of said County, in Plat Book "B," on Pages 33 and 34.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated Kissimmee, Fla., Jan. 24th, 1919.

JOHN S. CADEL,
Special Master in Chancery.
W. B. CRAWFORD,
Solicitor for Complainant. 23-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that William Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible] dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following-described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 200, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Fractional E. ½ of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range Thirty (30) East.

The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. F. Potter. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
24-4tpd

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CITY TAX NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax books of City of St. Cloud for the year 1918 will close promptly on the first Monday in April. All taxes not in my office by that date will be delinquent and subject to all penalties.

FRED B. KENNEY

Clerk and Collector

OBITUARIES.

SAMUEL G. STEWART.

Samuel G. Stewart, M. D., was born October 1, 1845, and died on February [illegible] St. Cloud, Fla., at the age of 73 years, four months and six days. He was born and raised in Ohio, was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting at the age of sixteen years and was twenty years old when he was discharged. He graduated at Miami (O.) University, the Ohio Medical College and the Sterling Medical College. He began the practice of medicine at Centerville, O., but went to Topeka, Kan., in 1887, where he remained until last year, practicing medicine there for forty-two years. For twenty-three years he was a teacher in the Kansas College of Medicine, and in this capacity was best known to the medical fraternity. He has been a Bible class teacher practically all his life, and was an elder in the U. P. church at Topeka.

He has been a winter visitor in St. Cloud for five or six years, where his medical skill and Christian character and service have made a lasting impression.

The following lines by [illegible] Van Dyke is the story of his life. The lines were framed and hung in his home office:

"Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unrelentant soul;
Not hurrying to nor turning from the goal;
Not murmuring for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a whole and happy heart that pays it's toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.
So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy,
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy.
New friendship, high adventure and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

The funeral service for Dr. Stewart was conducted by Dr. Cooke at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 9th, and the remains were shipped away on Monday morning. An escort of Veterans attended the funeral, the casket being draped with the stars and stripes, and an escort accompanied the remains to the train on Monday.

The funeral arrangements were handled by C. E. Carlson.

W. S. FREEMAN.

W. S. Freeman was born in Potter County, Pa., Nov. 27, 1853, and died on January 31, at St. Cloud, Fla. In the year 1876 he was married to Mary A. Scott at Scotia, Neb. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Winnocene, who with her two boys now reside in St. Cloud. All the members of the family and one uncle, J. E. Freeman, were with Mr. Freeman to the last. W. S. Freeman had lived in St. Cloud for several years, and had been an invalid practically all that time. Last summer he was taken to a specialist in St. Louis, but no permanent relief was given.

The funeral was held from the Freeman home on New York avenue, Dr. M. P. Foster officiating. By request Capt. Nason sang "A Perfect Day," and Miss Warner sang "Looking This Way."

MRS BETTIE KESSLER.

Mrs. Bettie Kessler was born in Green county, Kentucky, and was about 75 years of age when she passed away in St. Cloud, Fla, Sunday, February 9, 1919. She made a profession of religion early in life and joined the Baptist church. She was united in marriage to B. F. Kessler about 40 years ago, and they lived happily together until her death last Sunday. She was kind, useful and always ready to assist in cases of sickness.

The funeral services were held from the Carlson Undertaking Parlors, Dr. M. P. Foster, officiating. The burial was at Mt. Peace on Monday, Feb. 11.

NEW YORK VETERANS ASSOCIATION TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF C. A. ROBINSON.

Whereas, on Friday morning, February 7, 1919, the ranks of the New York Veteran's Association was once more broken, and the Grim Angel of Death took from our number our faithful secretary and treasurer, Comrade C. A. Robinson, who was one of the organizers of the Association, and held the office of secretary and treasurer for eight years; was a kind and loving husband and father; a good neighbor; a faithful friend—but we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, therefore be it

Resolved on behalf of this Association that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and may God, in His loving kindness, give them strength to bear this heavy burden that has been placed upon them; and be it further

Resolved that a copy hereof be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication.

Respectfully,
J. W. FRANCHER,
DORA L. FRANCHER,
Committee.

Carman Alanson Robinson was born at Bellport, N. Y., January 28th, 1845, and died at St. Cloud, Fla., February 7th, 1919, aged 74 years and ten days. He enlisted in Co. E. 11th New York cavalry January 4, 1862, at the age of 16 years and re-enlisted at the end of a three year term and was wounded in action March 14, 1865 near Memphis, Tenn., which caused the loss of his right arm. He was discharged June 29th, 1865 after serving his country for three years and six months. He leaves beside his wife, three sons and three daughters and one brother and four sisters to mourn his loss.

Mr. Robinson lived in St. Cloud for several years, and was one of the best known and most loved citizens of the veteran's colony.

The funeral was conducted from G. A. R. Memoral hall Tuesday, Rev. J. R. Westcott officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for the loving kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement, in the loss of our dear husband and brother and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

AMELIA R. ROBINSON.
OLIVER W. ROBINSON.

NOTICE OF STOCK SUBSCRIPTION TO PROPOSED BANK

Notice is hereby given that books for the conditional subscription to the stock of a proposed bank to be organized and conducted in the city of St. Cloud, Florida, will be opened at the office of F. F. H. Pope, in the city of St. Cloud, Florida, on Feb. 25, 1919, at 2 o'clock. p. m. The conditions are:

First—For tentative purposes, the capital stock of the concern shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars per share, subject to the action of the stock subscribers.

Second—Seventy-five or more per cent of the capital stock of the concern must be subscribed by individuals owning real estate in the city of St. Cloud or vicinity in double the value of the amount of the individual subscriptions.

Third—Every subscriber to the stock must agree to accept the stock with a stipulation that in case the owner desires to dispose of the stock, the bank corporation shall have the privilege of buying or placing the stock at its face value, with accrued earnings, before other nonstockholders.

All and any other conditions will be established by a stock-share vote after the books of subscription have been closed and before articles of incorporation have been filed as provided by law.

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AND THREE BLOCKS of muck land in the city.

ALSO GARAGE, on Pennsylvania Avenue, now occupied by A. T. Meeker.

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THE FLOWERY LAND.
(Florida Land—Florida.)

I've reached the land of flower and vine,
And all its pleasures may be mine;
As on its sunlit plains I stand;
My own, my loved, adopted land.

Chorus:

Oh Florida! Oh flowery land!
As on thy sunny plains I stand;
I look away towards the sea,
O'er orange groves and flowery lea;
And view the pleasing prospect o'er
My home, my land, forevermore
My friends have come to dwell with me,
And loved companions they will be;
Our days will pass in pure delight,
From dewey morn till starlit night.
Here roses red shed sweet perfume,
The "mocker" sings his sweetest tune;
The quail shrills out his loudest pipe,
And whistles clear, Bob White, Bob White,
So, in this favored land of [illegible]
Amid perpetual bloom of flowers,
We will spend the years of passing life,
In peace and love and pleasure rife.

A HUNGRY LAND
(The Knocker's Vision.)

O Florida! thou hungry land:
There's nothing plenty here but sand.
The water that we have to drink
Of iron and sulphur foully stink.
Instead of having pie and cake,
We feast on alligator steak;
Ten red bugs lurk beneath each rose
And sand burs get between our toes.
The sun will burn complexion fair,
The winds will strip your head of hair;
The rain will be a cause of sorrow,
And drought consume you on the morrow.
And then the bank "did go" dead "brok"
We had to put our clothes in "hock"
Sugar nor salt we scarce could buy
And native steak too tough to fry.
My friends have wildly fled in fear
They will not come back again next year;
While I in lonesomeness must dwell
I wish St. Cloud were gone to— —

Chorus:

O Florida! O barren land!
As on thy boggy plains I stand,
I look away to cypress swamp,
Where alligators slimy romp;
And wish the [illegible] with billows rolling,
Would sink this land in [illegible] roaming

RED CROSS NOTES

A meeting of the Red Cross official board was held in the chapter rooms on February 7th, at which important matters were considered and reports of committees given.

Mrs. Kenney, chairman of work, reported that a consignment of refugee work had been sent for,. The public will be informed when this work arrives and is ready for volunteers.

The surgical material on hand is being disposed of, Mr. Marine very kindly taking over the absorbent cotton.

The unbleached muslin will be disposed of at the next meeting.

The chairman of the tin foil reported seven pounds sent to the National Lead Co., and the amount of money received therefrom will be reported later.

The Woman's Improvement Club of the city gave three pounds of tin foil at the last meeting, and donations will be gladly received by Mrs. Jennings for further shipment.

The first entertainment for the Red Cross will be a recital given by Miss Jessie Lynde Hopkins, the evening of February 28, at the G. A. R. hall. Miss Hopkins is an artist and is most generous to give this entertainment. She will delight her audience with wide range of power and exquisite melody.

A neat sum has been added to the treasury from the social gatherings held at the New St. Cloud hotel each Monday evening. A meeting of the executive board will be held at the Red Cross Rooms on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

HE WOULD NOT MARRY

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This man said he "cooked 26 years"—for himself. How selfish—a bachelor hood and spinsterhood are two of the greatest producers of selfishness, the giant fault and second greatest evil on this old earth. I don't wish to criticise the man mentioned here, and am doing so simply to use him as a text and illustration. If he did not, as he says, care for a certain "bird" he knew when he was young, I declare he could have found one he could have loved enough for a wife if he had perseveringly looked around for her. It is sad now to contemplate the help and joy he has withheld from some worthy woman by not doing so and marrying.

It is possible to be too particular in matrimoial choosing. No man or woman can find a life partner who is perfect in all ways, and there are no angels to choose in this world. A bright, affectionate young lady said to me: "There are lots of fellows who would do for me if I could get one of them." She did. Two months later she was a wife. A girl in Georgia sand: "Half a man is better than no man at all."

Look at the happy, contented couples in St. Cloud who are very glad they married!.

Eli Bass, one of Deer Park's prominent cattle men, was in the city this morning and says the road is now in good condition all the way to the east side of the county. He also reports that there is a fine potato crop in the eastern part of the county, and gardens are doing well all through these chilly days.

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What have you to offer?

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WILL TRADE Florida property for your Northern homes, if you wish to sell and move to Florida. St. Cloud Development Co., St. Cloud, Fla. tf

FOR SALE—Pony and four-steated cart. Also farm wagon, harness, and saddle. Apply Citizens' Realty Co. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Ford automobiles in good condition and at fair prices. Foster Newton, St. Cloud, Fla. 22-tf

WILL SELL you any of our property on the installment plan, if you wish to purchase now. Easy payments. St. Cloud Development Co., St. Cloud, Fla.

FOR SALE—Cable piano, upright, walnut finish, in first-class condition. Will sell for cash or on terms. Apply to George Slater, Minnesota av. near 16th st., to see instrument and get price. 24-3tp

IF YOU HAVE A COW or a horse or piano we will accept it as part payment on any lot you wish to purchase for a home. St. Cloud Development Co. St. Cloud, Fla. tf.

FOR SALE—Large rooming-house; best location in city; completely furnished and ready for business. Apply F. R., care Tribune, for terms. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Surrey, launch equipment, three anchors, oars, lantern, life preservers, etc. W. G. Peckham, St. Cloud.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply to J. C. Gallatin, St. Cloud. 23-tf

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery and two tons of hay at Edwards Grove, three miles east of St. Cloud. 25-1p

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Saxon Roadster, thoroughly overhauled; take part cash, balance in lots or acreage. Address P. O. Box 557, St. Cloud, Fla. 24 2t

FOR SALE—Four-seated carriage; $30 W. G. Peckham, St. Cloud. 24 2t

FOR SALE

WILL TAKE YOUR LIBERTY bonds in exchange for property, paying you one dollar and ten cents for each dollar. St. Cloud Development Co., St. Cloud, Fla. tf.

WE HAVE SOME DESIRABLE locations for dairy farms or cattle ranches. St. Cloud Development Co. St. Cloud, Fla. tf.

FOR TRADE—Good city lot in the heart of St. Cloud for out-of-town property. Apply to C. C. Newton, St. Cloud. 24 tf.

FOR SALE (or exchange for St. Cloud property) [illegible] bungalow and [illegible] acres of good land; 7 miles from St. Cloud, on Lake Tohopekaliga; flowing well; house on an elevation; ideal home winter and summer. Address M. E. Riggan, St. Cloud, Fla. 24 4t

SOMETHING WORTH INVESTIGATING NOW—A city lot, with 7 full-grown and bearing orange trees, well located, at a bargain price. A five-acre tract in sight of the city that is high and dry and waits only the industrious hand of man to produce a good income. Also a corner lot, 50x150 feet, on Ohio av. These properties are offered for sale by the owner because of other interests that demand attention elsewhere. They may be seen by calling at the office of the Citizens' Realty Company. 24-tf

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WANT TO BUY—A Ford car at a reasonable price. Apply to Citizens' Realty Co. 22-tf

WANT TO BUY—An invalid's chair; also typewriter. Tell the Citizens' Realty Co. what you have to offer. 22-tf

WANTED—A few table boarders, at Mrs. Retta Williams, Massachusetts avenue, one block from G. A. R. hall. Rates reasonable. 25-2pd

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OFFICE IN PERSONAL CHARGE OF

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN
President The St. Cloud Development Co.

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